

Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN : SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868.

The Middlesex County Journal
greets its patrons with the compliments of the season. We wish you, one and all, a "Happy New Year."

To the thoughts: generations of mankind the landmarks of time are essential lost they fall into absolute vacuity of mind or become habituated to a destiny not dependent upon the past but upon the present, and, standing, as we do, by the tomb of the dead year, and the cradle of the new, let us endeavor to profit by the lesson of the season; let us take a retrospective view of the past and a prospective view of the future; meditate upon our status as moral beings, and make diligent inquiry how we may best fit ourselves for future usefulness. Business men take this retrospective view, and, calculating upon the results, judge of the prospects for ensuing time, and shall we, as individuals, be less wise? We should not so far forget ourselves in the gaieties and amusements of the season as to exclude from our thoughts serious reflections which the truths that surround us are fitted to awaken in our hearts. If, heretofore, we have looked on life and trifled with its opportunities, and slighted its duties, let us, this day, strike for a loftier destiny and a more ennobling career.

This is a new year for our country, as well as for individuals. A happy new year for Thee, our Country, and our whole Country. May this be to thee a year of peace and prosperity, a year ever marked in the annals of time. And Thou, Sovereign Ruler of the World, knit us together in the sacred bonds of love and justice. A review of the year past encourages us to be hopeful for the future. The nations are progressing. The cause of God and humanity is onward, and our lawmakers are awakening to the realization of the truth that the principles of peace, order and stability should be held as the true principles of national life and the true wealth of nations; that universal happiness, universal harmony, universal liberty, and universal prosperity are the great prizes for which every people and every nation should strive.

It is a new year to us, and may we in the new year prove ourselves equal to the task that we have laid out and our influence for good as extended as the new name of the Journal indicates. The MIDDLESEX COUNTY JOURNAL shall give its strength and might for the upbuilding of every interest that shall promote the welfare of Middlesex County. It has now been under the present proprietor's control but a few months, so brief that he has had but little time to learn of the people and their peculiar wants, and if any mistakes have been committed they may not be imputed to intention. The future is a fair field for labor, and in that field we mean to work strenuously, reaping the reward of industry and enterprise as a generous public choose to mete them out. We shall labor to give the citizens of Middlesex County an interesting local paper, and would particularly invite the co-operation of all in furnishing us with all matter pertaining to local interests. Communications of public interest are always acceptable. Common experience makes common interest, and we hold we have our labor to do in the nation's work, and although we labor for no exclusive interests of party or sect, we shall ever be found outspoken upon the principles of liberty and justice, aiming to be "independent in everything and neutral in nothing," discussing all questions of public interest with an independent but impartial spirit.

None will be more eager to extend congratulations over the good fortune of others, as fast as the welcome visits come and with a heart abounding in love to man we wish you all peace and prosperity on earth and a happy home in heaven.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have, unwittingly, neglected to record that E. Marchant, Esq., the former proprietor of the MIDDLESEX JOURNAL, has not given up the quill, but has resumed editorial labors at East Abington. The STANDARD already shows the benefit of his experience and ability, and the citizens of the Abingtons may justly exhibit pride in the improvement of their local paper.

OUR LEGISLATURE has convened and organized, according to custom. The Senate, upon the fifth ballot, elected Mr. Brastow, of this county, as President, also made choice of S. N. Gifford, as clerk, Rev. Henry W. Morgan as chaplain, and Hon. John Morrissey as Sergeant-at-Arms. The House made choice of Harvey Jewell, of Boston, for Speaker, and William S. Robinson, by a large majority, as clerk, Rev. W. R. Alger, of Boston, as chaplain, and Hon. John Morrissey as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Now that our Legislature has got under way, we hope they will proceed directly to business, speedily enacting public acts, and ignoring "private axes." The debts of the State, the immense questions at issue, should have all due consideration, but long discussions and consequently protracted sittings are subject to a constituency already burdened by heavy taxation, and we hope to record better things of our legislators than have been said of the Great and General Court for the few past sessions.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Dr. Chickering will address the people of the Orthodox Congregational church, to-morrow.

WOBURN LOCALS.

Lyceum Hall.

Mr. Editor:

The question has, no doubt, been frequently asked, by many persons, Why the front of the Lyceum Hall building was left in the rough and unfinished state that it has always presented? And the further questions may well have been added, Was it a part of the original design of the architect to exhibit some very bad specimens of brick and mortar, or was that design in some way frustrated and his work thus cheated of its completeness?

Again, the question has also been probably as often asked, Why a piano forte or organ has never been furnished for the use of the Hall? Every one who has had any experience in preparing entertainments in the hall, whether of concerts, lectures, levees, or what not, has surely had occasion to put this question with unusual force; for the great inconvenience of borrowing or begging an instrument from an unwilling neighbor or sending to the city for one at a large expense, must have excited feelings of at least a questionable character even in the most saintly breast.

I would therefore beg space to say a few words on these matters, with the hope of enlightening those who may have had such thoughts and queries in their minds and perhaps others who have never given them any attention, at the same time proposing a method of solving them all.

It will be remembered by many that the Lyceum Hall was built by an association of subscribers, who were moved to it by the need that was felt in a community like ours for the accommodation it affords. They did not look for any considerable returns for their investments, except in the conveniences and advantages which they and their fellow citizens would alike receive; and such has been the result. But although the subscriptions were very liberal at the time, they were not sufficient to build a hall of such dimensions and in such a substantial manner as to satisfy the taste and the prospective wants of the town. Hence, after exhausting the subscription fund, resort was had to a mortgage to finish it, or to complete it as far as it has been done. There was some reason to hope that the income from the building might, in a few years, enable the directors to put the finishing touches upon it. But that hope has constantly failed them, for it has always been their policy to let the hall at the lowest possible price, and thus give to the people of the town its largest uses. On all occasions of general public interest it has been let on terms that have barely covered the cost of lighting and heating. Consequently, the receipts from the rents of the stores and the use of the hall have been fully absorbed in paying the current charges and the interest on the mortgage. Under such circumstances it could hardly be expected that the proprietors, who had never received a cent on the investments already made, would still further advance from their own pockets the sum required to make the hall all that it was intended to be, both within and without.

These statements, then, are the true answers to such questions as were supposed above. Nevertheless, they do not supply or suggest the remedies. When the hall was projected the design was to cover the coarse brick front with marble, imitation of stone or marble. It was intended to put a piano forte or organ within the hall. But if it is late to do these things now, fortunately "it is never too late to mend." Accordingly a plan has been proposed, which, if taken hold of earnestly and heartily, will accomplish one or both these results. That plan is to offer to the people of the town a series of varied and pleasant entertainments. It is understood that the Phalanx Associates are ready to give one or more of those assemblies or dancing parties, which, under their conduct, are always so agreeable and successful, in aid of such a fund. Then there is good reason to believe that some of our musical people are willing to undertake concerts of vocal and instrumental music, with the same end in view. To these might be added levees, readings, tableaux, etc., which would altogether form a combination of social gatherings of the most pleasant character. It is now so long since we have had any of those, public lectures, which were once so attractive, it would seem to be very desirable to take some such methods to entice our people more frequently into each other's presence. Nearly all our meetings, now-a-days, are partial and denominational. Let us see if we cannot, through this plan, once more meet altogether, and while enjoying individually the dance, the song, the art, the pleasant companionship, and healthy inspiration of social life, aid in putting our good hall into that state of completeness which was originally designed for it.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor celebrated the eighteenth yearly anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening last. Mr. O. R. Still catered for the company.

PROGRESSING.—North Woburn is progressing, having two mails each day from Tuesday last, which arrangement will be continued. It will, no doubt, be a great convenience.

JANUARY 1st.—Our Irish citizens have a reduced rate of postage of 50 per cent, from the foregoing date.

SANTA CLAUS deputed Sparrow Horton, Esq., as his distributing agent during the holidays, and such a rancid and extensive collection of goods as he displayed is seldom seen in Woburn. No store in town had a larger variety,

For the New Year Mr. Horton offers a good chance to subscribe for any of the popular magazines and newspapers, and also offers diaries, convenient and complete in every particular, which every one needs to keep records for future reference.

ACCIDENT.—We have, we are sorry to say, to record a casualty that occurred on Monday last, resulting in severe injuries to Mrs. Stephen Dow, daughter of Gen. Abijah Thompson. Mrs. Dow, accompanied by her daughter, was returning from a visit to her son-in-law, William Winn, Esq., and the horse they were riding after stumbled and fell, drawing the reins from her daughter's hands, who immediately sprang from the carriage to secure them again, which act startled the horse, when he sprang up and ran away with the carriage containing Mrs. Dow. He ran more than a mile, at a swift pace, upon the hard-frozen ground, down Winn Street, where the carriage came in contact with a tree, throwing Mrs. Dow violently upon the ground, and seriously injuring her about the face and head, and causing concussion of the brain, but, fortunately, not injuring the body. Every one who has learned of the catastrophe expresses a deep interest in the lady, for, having the means, and the heart, to do good, she has always acted that noble part that won for her the good will and affection of all, and we are happy to state that we have the assurance of her attending physician, Dr. Harlow, that she is full as comfortable as could be expected, and that she will probably fully recover from the dreadful effects of this severe accident.

UNITARIAN.—The entertainment gotten up by the young ladies of the Unitarian Society, for the benefit of young men fitting for the pulpit, resulted in the net sum of \$50.

Mrs. Elisha Green, of Stoneham, formerly Mrs. Beers, of this town, has made from the milk of one cow, during the past season, one hundred and seventy-five and one-fourth pounds of excellent butter. This cow is of the Jersey breed, small in size and had but scant pasture. It will be remembered by many that the Lyceum Hall was built by an association of subscribers, who were moved to it by the need that was felt in a community like ours for the accommodation it affords. They did not look for any considerable returns for their investments, except in the conveniences and advantages which they and their fellow citizens would alike receive; and such has been the result. But although the subscriptions were very liberal at the time, they were not sufficient to build a hall of such dimensions and in such a substantial manner as to satisfy the taste and the prospective wants of the town. Hence, after exhausting the subscription fund, resort was had to a mortgage to finish it, or to complete it as far as it has been done. There was some reason to hope that the income from the building might, in a few years, enable the directors to put the finishing touches upon it. But that hope has constantly failed them, for it has always been their policy to let the hall at the lowest possible price, and thus give to the people of the town its largest uses. On all occasions of general public interest it has been let on terms that have barely covered the cost of lighting and heating. Consequently, the receipts from the rents of the stores and the use of the hall have been fully absorbed in paying the current charges and the interest on the mortgage. Under such circumstances it could hardly be expected that the proprietors, who had never received a cent on the investments already made, would still further advance from their own pockets the sum required to make the hall all that it was intended to be, both within and without.

WATCH MEETING.—Several of the members of the Methodist Society tarried at their church until the last lingering moments of the old year had passed and the new year dawned.

LEXINGTON.—Last Sunday, while the citizens of Lexington were engaged in devotional exercises in their House of Worship, an audacious rogue rode to the shed, where the several teams of the parishioners were left secured, and purloined all of the robes and coverings of various kinds from off the horses, and made his escape undiscovered. Some of the buffalo robes were quite valuable, ranging from twelve to twenty dollars.

Mr. Editor:

I submit it to the patrons of the B. & L. Railroad if the following arrangement would not answer to their own meridian. There is much of truth in what the Reporter says, and we would most earnestly commend it to the notice of our very efficient and generous Superintendent, Mr. Winslow.

A GOOD ARRANGEMENT.—We understand that the Eastern Railroad Corporation have recently adopted the plan, upon their late trains out of Boston, of reserving one or more cars for the exclusive use of gentlemen accompanied by ladies. The object of this is to prevent that annoyance which has occasionally resulted from the promiscuous mingling of passengers, arising from the boisterous conduct of a class of men who seem to think that they can lay aside their good manners and good behavior after a certain hour in the evening. The patrons of the road will appreciate this arrangement, as we know that ladies have been to a considerable extent deterred from attending lectures and places of amusement in Boston, on account of the inconvenience and unpleasantness of returning home in the late trains, which were likely to be monopolized by a class of young men, who, even in the presence of ladies, would not or could not refrain from behavior approaching to rudeness. Nothing of the kind will be likely to occur hereafter, —Lyman Reporter.

Police Court.—Converse, J.

Monday, Dec. 9th.

Daniel Donnelly was complained of for being guilty of a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

Mary E. Sullivan, Single drunk. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty, and fined three dollars and costs. Committed to House of Correction for non-payment of fine and costs.

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Dec. 19. Thomas Murphy was arrested on complaint of Mary McGoff for bawdry. Murphy compromised the matter by paying costs and marrying the con-

plaintant, His Honor performing that interesting ceremony in the court room. The bride went on her way rejoicing, and the bridegroom went his devious way grumbling. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the parties in their quasi relationship.

Dec. 21. James Campbell. Single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

Dec. 23. Patrick Foley. Single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

Dec. 26. A. Merry Christmas brought up, by over indulgence of the crafter, Eugene Ruddy who was charged with a single drunk. Plead guilty, and fined three dollars and costs. John Nash, for single drunk. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs. Same party, for assault on officer Bond. Plead guilty. Fined five dollars and costs, making \$10.55. John Nash. Assault on officer Ritterbusch. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. Fined ten dollars and costs. Thomas Shandley, Assault on officer Ritterbusch. Plead guilty. Fined five dollars and costs. \$10.50. Daniel McCleary, 2d. Simple drunk, second time. Plead not guilty. Judgment guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction, from which sentence he appealed. Thomas Howerty, Simple drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. The circumstances which led to the arrest of the last named individual are rather novel. As His Honor was busily engaged in writing on Thursday last, suddenly the door opened, and in walked, or rather staggered, a nondescript looking personage with cigar in his mouth and an ugly looking cut over the right eye. He reeled up to the Judge and bracing himself to keep from falling commenced his speech by telling His Honor that he understood by his Honor was somewhat ignorant of law, he had concluded to come in and give him some instruction. His Honor suggested that as he seemed so learned in the law perhaps they had better change places. To this he seemed to agree and immediately commenced to harangue the spectators by telling them that he understood law perfectly, (having learned of Nickerson of Boston) and he would explain it all. Then turning to officer Day who was present he told him he was a fool and a "bloody rascal," whereupon His Honor ordered the officers to arrest the learned exponent of the law. They tumbled him on to the sofa and notwithstanding his struggles and the heavy blows he aimed at the officers heads, he was secured and taken to the lockup, protesting that he was a subject of Queen Victoria and telling the officers that they would suffer for their treatment of him. After appearing before His Honor a second time and paying his fine he left the room saying that the next time he went on a spree he would keep away from the Police Court room.

Dec. 30. Michael O'Neal. Simple drunk. Plead guilty. Judgment guilty. Fined two dollars and costs. Bryan Harding. Simple drunk. Plead guilty. Fined two dollars and costs.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The officers of Mishawaka Division No. 59, S. of T., were publicly installed on Thursday evening, Jan. 2d, in the Methodist vestry, by Deputy Grand W. P. Isaac W. May, assisted by Deputy Grand C. Cody. There was a good attendance of the friends of temperance, and everything passed off finely. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies about an hour was devoted to speech-making, singing, and declamations by members of the order.

The following is a list of the officers for the current quarter: C. C. McDonald, A. W. P.; Allen Grant, W. A.; T. M. Cortello, R. S.; Mrs. Georgie Carter, A. R. S.; Henry Carter, F. S.; O. Rich, T.; A. R. McNab, Chaplain; Q. R. Ward, C.; Horace Allen, A. C.; Miss S. Winthrop, I. S.; O. Staples, O. S.

DEATH OF A PRINTER.—William J. Fetridge, whose death was recorded in another column, was

formerly a printer in the Journal office, and was quite a correspondent from the various places he visited during the first days of his attack by that dread disease, consumption. He was well known to the community, generally, and respected as an amiable and promising young man. He was early reared from his labor, but such is the pleasure of Him who "doeth all things well."

DISSOLUTION.—We learn that the firm hereto existing under the name of Adams Brothers, has been dissolved.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The Christmas music used on the evening of the festival of the Unitarian Society, and which was

so much admired by those who heard it, will be repeated, by request, on (tomorrow) Sunday evening at the Sabbath School Concert. We advise our friends who were not present on that occasion, to be sure and be on hand and hear the singing and music which they will not fail to be interested in.

DOCTRINAL SERMONS.—The first of the series of doctrinal discourses by the pastor of the Unitarian Society, was given last Sunday evening in Lyceum Hall to a large audience. The subject that evening was mainly introductory and was upon Creeds. They will be continued upon the last Sunday evening of each month.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.—The Unitarian friends of Mrs. Winsor residing at Symmes corner as a slight token of their regard for her, and their appreciation of her faithful and valuable services in the society, united in presenting to her on New Year's day a dozen very handsome cut glass goblets, with the letter W. marked upon each one.

PEDESTRIANISM.—Mr. Phelps, whose death was recorded in another column, was

an efficient Superintendent of the Boston & Lowell Railroad from town we chronicled a short time since, has become quite a pedestrian—a la Weston. He walked twelve miles in three hours, on snow

drifts. We hope that he will persevere and he may be able to win greater laurels than did the champion Weston. With his eye on the machine, he should "swerve not a hair, but press onward, right on."

BURGLARY.—The grocery store of Mr. Edward Sanderson was forcibly entered one night last week. Nothing was found missing but a quantity of tobacco. It is supposed to have been done by some great lover of the weed, whose appetite was stronger than his honesty, if he had any of the latter virtue.

TEMPERANCE.—Under the auspices of the Lodge of Good Templars, Mr. Sulter Wilder delivered an address upon the subject of Temperance in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening of this week. The lecture attracted the greatest interest, the subject and occupied an hour in its delivery. The speaker contended that the major question was not the sole cause of the defeat of the friends of prohibition at the late election. That was used as an element by many disappointed office seekers and politicians to break down the republican party and gain their end. Severe comments were made upon those members of the Christian Church who upheld by their acts the cause of intemperance and immorality.

As the lecture will probably be repeated elsewhere we refrain from any extended remarks. As the matter is one of great importance we gladly welcome any further light which our friend and fellow townsmen, from his own and others' experience, is able to draw forth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation was held on Wednesday last. The annual report of the Directors for the year ending Sept. 30, 1867, shows a total income of \$892,459.20, and an expenditure of \$737,443.92. Interest, \$41,830.06; total, \$779,274.96, an increase of expenses over 1866 of \$305.64. The profits of transportation are thus, \$239,761.17. The net profit of the company for the year, have amounted to \$213,104.32, a little over 11 per cent; of this sum \$164,145.99 have been paid to the stockholders, or about \$34.4 per cent, and \$49,038.33 have been added to the reserves. The whole debt of the corporation is thus, \$239,761.17.

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munity, minors, have and to a certain lot of land, with its buildings thereon, situated on Main street, in the town of Woburn, and containing bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the south-
westerly corner of the premises, Main Street, at said Susan N. Bennett's house, then running easterly to a point on Main street, two rods to land of Stephen Nichols; thence north-westerly by land of said Nichols twenty rods and one-tenth rods to land of Stephen Nichols; thence southerly by land of said Baldwin's land nineteen and one-tenth rods to land of said Susan N. Bennett, thence easterly by land of said Susan N. Bennett's land four rods to point of beginning.

GEORGE L. HUNT,
Guardian of said Minors.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Woburn, Dec. 28, 1867.

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By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Monday, the fifteenth day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest which Joseph L. Hunt, of Woburn, in said com-
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, Oct. Term, A. D. 1867.

In the matter of the Libel of Sarah L. Crosby, of Stow, against Sarah L. Bennett, for Divorce, Henry C. Crosby of parts unknown, in for a Divorce, the allegations in said libel, having been satisfied, a divorce from the said Sarah L. for the cause of adultery; said decree to become absolute only upon further notice, and to be granted, either before or after the expiration of six months from this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1867, on motion of said Libellant, after she shall have given notice to the defendant, and all other orders of this court in said case, and no sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear. And it is ordered that the defendant, and her attorney, shall file may file in the office of the Clerk of said Court a motion to take off the default; or any other person may file in said office a statement of facts on which said motion or statement is founded to be set forth and verified by affidavit. And it is further ordered, that the defendant, and her attorney, shall file a copy of this decree in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper published in Woburn, in said County, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be within three months before the expiration of the said six months.

B. F. HAM, Clerk.

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CONGRESS.—Now that our national lawmakers have returned from a visit to their constituents, where they may have seen the result of the heavy burden of taxation upon productive industry, we shall expect of them some speedy and decisive action upon matters pertaining to currency, banks, revenue, or taxation; we shall look for legislative measures that shall give substantial relief to the financial embarrassment of the country. Matters of a political character have, thus far, too entirely engrossed the attention of members of Congress to the exclusion of the interests of the business men of the North, and now that business flags and the prospects of its recovery each day is becoming smaller, the people become impatient of the slow movements of the times and ask for legislation that shall protect business interests. That ways and means should be devised to lessen the burden of over-taxation is a fact patent to every mind, and this alone will give renewed energy to business vitality; but what measures will best secure the end desired it is almost impossible to tell. Different sections of the country have different interests, and consequently there are varied views as to the wisest and most beneficial financial policy of the country, and this split on the question of finances serves to retard and endanger the best good of all interested.

The burden of six hundred millions taxation a year and the major part of the capital of the country invested in untaxable government bonds is an incubus that will weigh down and impoverish the most energetic people, and finally result in a total bankruptcy. Not only does the interest of the people, but the interest of the country, as well, demand a revision of the system of internal revenue and some action in regard to government bonds that shall bring capital within the reach of business men.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.—In the case of Moses A. Shaeckley, of South Danvers, Josiah Newhall, of Lynnfield, and Samuel G. Laws, of South Reading, who petitioned the Supreme Court to order the Eastern Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 305 of the special acts of 1852, by running one freight train daily, Sundays excepted, over the South Reading Branch Railroad, as empowered by said special acts, the Court has decided that the suit cannot be maintained in the name of the petitioners; but that "a suit in equity to compel the performance of a corporate duty, in which the petitioners show no interest whatever different from that of the whole public, should be brought in the name of the Commonwealth."

In this case the respondents demurred, and in their bill in demurrer they set forth that the said act of 1852, Chap. 305, does not constitute the defendants, owners or proprietors of the South Reading Branch Railroad, and that said special act contravenes the Constitution of the United States, Art. I, Sec. 10, by imposing the obligation of a contract between the Commonwealth and said Eastern Railroad Company and said South Reading Branch Railroad, under their respective charters, being public acts. The demurser was sustained by the Court.—*Boston Herald.*

STONEHAM.—A fire occurred in Stoneham, at midnight, on Monday last, in the currying shop of Mr. H. C. Campbell, near Farm Hill Station, burning the building—two stories—to the ground. Loss about \$6,000 and insured for \$5,500. A valuable dog perished in the flames.

SINGULAR IMPRESSION.—A lady in Lawrence suddenly awoke in the night with the impression that her little girl was in danger. Feeling her way in the dark to the child's crib, directed by a strong impulse, she put her finger into the little sleeper's mouth, and to her astonishment took from thence a large pin.

UNIFICATION OF THE WORLD'S COINAGE.—Mr. Sherman has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate, with a view to the unification of the world's coinage. It proposes that the weight and value of the U. S. five dollar gold piece shall agree with the French 25 franc piece, and shall have stamped on it, "5 dollars—25 francs"; and, if England comes into this arrangement, "1 pound" also. No more silver dollars, nor five nor ten cent pieces shall be coined, and the halves, quarters, and ten cent pieces shall be conformed to the French standard, by making the half dollar 172 grains troy, and the others proportional in weight. The 5 dollar piece shall be of nine-tenths fineness. It further provides that all foreign coins which are made to conform to the above standards shall be a legal tender for all payments. Napoleon has taken the initiative in this movement by issuing a gold coin stamped "5 dollars—25 francs."

SABBATH SERVICES in the Congregational Church, of Woburn Centre, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Seelye, of Haverhill.

Judge Smith, brother of Mr. Durant, will preach in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening.

We have the assurance of a worthy and highly respected citizen of South Reading that he will cater to the local interests of that community, and we hope also to obtain a correspondent from Stoneham.

WOBURN LOCALS.

On the last Monday eve of 1867, an incident of rather an interesting character took place at the palatial residence of John H. Cummings, Esq., in West Woburn.

An invitation was extended to the carpenters who built his dwelling, with their wives, to a supper provided by the host and hostess. After partaking of the good cheer which, as might be expected, was exceedingly good, the company were invited to the library, and also to examine the well arranged and valuable collection in the cabinet. Mr. C., with much enthusiasm, conversed upon the sciences in a familiar and instructive manner. He also gave them an illustration how he was able to have "so many irons in the fire and not be burned." He gave them an axiom which will be long remembered, "one thing at a time," with system, will accomplish more work than any individual has any conception of.

To be brief, Mr. C. expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the work done, and the feeling was mutual that the two years past had been a marked period in their lives. At about 10 1/2 o'clock they separated well pleased with the interview. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings reside in Boston during the winter months.

Last Sabbath the pastor of the Baptist Church (Rev. H. C. Townley) opened the public service by reading from a copy of the Scriptures recently purchased and presented to the church by the female members of the congregation. It is a rare specimen of beauty and art, the material firm and heavy, the type very large, and so distinct as to be easily read at a distance of four feet from the desk. It is an English edition from the University Press, at Oxford.

As is the usual practice of the Baptist Church, they met on the first Sabbath in January in the vestry of the church, which was well filled, and the exercises were of an interesting character. They seemed to be of "one mind in one place."

TRANSFER.—Mr. John Carroll has disposed of his real estate to Mr. Ira Buckman. Mr. Carroll contemplates a journey to the Golden State, to join his sons, who have been residing there for many years. *Bon voyage*, say his many friends, though they regret the departure from our town of so worthy a citizen.

COL. W. T. GRAMMAR.—The resignation of an officer so highly esteemed, patriotic, and zealous as to respond to the call of his country, and his relinquishing his command in such a passing notice, after performing his duty with such credit, is a matter of great interest. We can only record that during his long period of service he has so conducted himself as to win a name that will ever be spoken with respect and pleasure in his native land, from which he may honorably retire bearing with him the greatest satisfaction of having performed his duty to his country and to his fellow-men.

MUSICAL.—We announce, in another column, a fine musical entertainment to be given in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Thursday evening next, by the Amateur Quintette Club of this town, in aid of the fund necessary for the support of the Sabbath singing expenses.

The character of the music will be very interesting, light and cheerful, not aiming at difficulty of execution, but rather toward real musical enjoyment.

The Amateur Club was organized during the past year for the purpose of privately developing a taste for the chamber music of the great masters, such as the Quartettes and Quintettes of Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, &c., the highest order of musical composition, but at the earnest solicitation of their friends, they have been induced to allow the public an opportunity of listening to their beautiful music.

LOWELL GIRLS ABROAD FIND JOHN BULL POLITE.—Some half dozen pretty young ladies, F. F. V.'s, of Lowell, who are now travelling in Europe under the charge of a governess or duchess, while viewing the lions of London, were amused to find themselves the observed of all observers, though they could not determine what particular it was in their appearance that caused all heads to turn as they passed them, all lips to wreath into a smile, and all tongues to frame the one word "American." "It was the same in Liverpool," writes the conductress of the party; "I do not believe in drinking Christianity, especially in young men. Those advanced in age or in feeble health, may take liquor as a medicine; but this can form no excuse for making it a beverage by vigorous and healthy young men. When applied to such terms drinking Christian, level Christian, and wolves in sheep clothing are nearly synonymous. Whiskey drinking, fast Young American Christians, claim to be far ahead of these old fogey teetotalers. They are ahead, on the road to ruin, and will reach the grave of all their useful lives. They are professed lights, incensing moral darkness. Professed friends, by their example, scattering fire brands, arrows and death."

The first of a course of lectures by our fellow-townsmen, Dr. Winsor, was given

on Monday evening last, in the lower Lyceum Hall. We regretted our inability to hear it, but from those that did, we learn that it was very interesting and profitable. Not so large a number were present as should have been on so important a subject, and we hope all who can will not fail to be on hand to hear the remainder of the course. A knowledge of the laws of physiology and hygiene is essential to every one, and those who neglect to improve so golden an opportunity as this, are losing much valuable information.

EXCISION.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.—Publishers of newspapers, in this day of the world, rely, almost exclusively, upon agents for their advertising patronage, and thus save much time, trouble, and money, the agents assuming all risks. Among the many with whom we have had business connections we can truly say we have been well pleased with Messrs. A. F. Lincoln & Co., Boston, who are, even in these dull times, employing a good portion of our columns. We notice that they have lately taken new and spacious offices at 89 Court Street. They will allow us to congratulate them upon the evidence of their prosperity.

THE CABINET ORGAN.—Mason & Hamlin began

sixteen years ago, in the modest way of building melodeons; next, their business expanded so that they undertook the manufacture of organ harmoniums; and now, in the perfected Cabinet Organ, with facilities for its construction, and other organs, they have reached that point where their long course of labor is reaping a richly deserved reward. The uninitiated would be surprised at the degree to which the mechanical arts are laid under contribution for fashioning one Cabinet Organ or the amount of professional facility required for bringing it to the high standard demanded. The most particular arts are the organ builders, who are the true巧手, while, in the higher walks of their calling, they make use, without stint, of the most approved practical capacity, formed by native aptitude and years of incessant culture.—*Boston Transcript.*

Reports from Algeria describe the most

frightful suffering among the Arabs.

The cholera has already carried off 52,000 of them, and now they are threatened with a terrible famine. An appeal has been made to France for help.

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A SOCIAL PARTY.—The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx are out with their cards of invitation to a party to be given Friday evening, Jan. 17th, in aid of the Lyceum Hall improvements, mentioned in our last week's issue. This is the first of the series of pleasant and varied entertainments, which we hope the people of Woburn will take pleasure in sustaining. That something should be done to improve the appearance of the exterior of Hall is a fact which we think no one will deny, and we believe it will not be necessary for us to urge the people of Woburn to combine pleasure with profit, and aid in bringing about the desired improvements. This party is under the management of gentlemen whose names are a sufficient guarantee that it will be a good one. With the price of the tickets fixed at so low a figure, a train of cars to leave Boston, and way stations, immediately after the dance, and Brown's Brigade Band to furnish the music, we cannot but bespeak for them the largest party seen in Woburn for many years. Let every public spirited citizen lend a helping hand to make this first party a success, and others will follow.

of intense amusement, but a very civil air, accosted us thus: "Excuse me, ladies, but you must not loiter here." They needn't have been afraid of our stealing the pattern of the palace, for however regal it may be within, its exterior is certainly excelled by many a block of buildings in Fifth Avenue, and is utterly eclipsed by Michigan Terrace, Chicago; indeed, only the V. R. on the gateway and the assurance of a policeman convinced us that this was really the town residence of the Queen of Great Britain.—Ex.

WINCHESTER.

LECTURES.—The lecture upon the Pacific States and Territories on Friday evening of last week by Rev. J. H. Chapin, was very thinly attended. It was exceedingly interesting and we can not see why so few in our community neglected the opportunity offered them to hear it.

The lecture of Salem Wilder, to which we referred last week, was upon "The changing aspect of the temperance question and our present duty as citizens."

We are indebted to our worthy townsmen for a brief abstract of this lecture which was received too late for insertion last week.

The speaker inquired into the causes of the late defeat of prohibition, saying that political as well as all other revolutions have their causes. Many honest men were made to believe that the prohibitionists were a terrible set of fellows, who soon would be interfering with their religion, &c.

The past election was carried by shrewd politician management, and by a coalition of democrats, license republicans, the foreign element, and those who want free coin. The liberal, conservative, and rational temperance saint voted side by side with the keepers of the lowest rum holes, and all for temperance. Many of the liberal republicans went into the P. L. L. movement, to break up the present organization of the republican party in this State, hoping by this dismemberment to get office for themselves; they have only succeeded too well. This defeat was necessary to show the temperance men what they have to deal with. The present "liberal," "rational," temperance men, now so popular and in power, will before long be considered a set of stupid blunderers, and none will be more ready to confess this than many honest men who now support them.

This run question is not to be settled so easily as many now expect. Secret political societies are bad in their effects. Falsehoods can be freely told in them, and no opportunity will be presented to correct them. A writer in the Nation says that "the most efficient arm of the victorious party in the last election was their lying artillery." The Good Templars are not a secret political organization, but are doing much good in saving men from intemperance, and for this, if for nothing else, they should be encouraged. He paid his respects as follows to "drinking christians": "I do not believe in drinking Christianity, especially in young men. Those advanced in age or in feeble health, may take liquor as a medicine; but this can form no excuse for making it a beverage by vigorous and healthy young men. When applied to such terms drinking Christian, level Christian, and wolves in sheep clothing are nearly synonymous. Whiskey drinking, fast

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We had the pleasure of listening, a few evenings since, to Dr. Holland's sensible and pleasing lecture on Woman's Rights.

I say pleasing, because I believe every word he so well says upon the subject.

Anna Dickinson is the next speaker, and then comes E. P. Whipple, of Boston.

The course, which is well attended, shows something of the literary tastes of the people.

A far more active social life, if I may judge from what little I have seen and learned, pervades the West than one finds in the East. I believe the West approaches more nearly to a democracy than does any other section of the country.

The rich and the poor are regarded very much alike, and neither class is made conspicuous, only so far as individual merit makes them such. Money is entirely left out of the reckoning in estimating character.

The public buildings of the city are not equal to those you have in nearly every village and city around Boston. You would not expect to find magnificent, regal buildings in a new country, and so young a city as this, and yet Independence can boast of as good a school building, both in plan and architecture, as any in the country.

Cambridge and Brighton have been lighted for the past week, with some improvement in prices.—*Boston Daily Advertiser.*

Henry Ward Beecher has given \$1000 in aid of Washington College in Virginia, of which Gen. Lee is President.

The Lewiston (Me.) Journal says that manufacturing the past year has been without profit, and but few mills can show a new dollar for an old one as the result of the season's operations.

The managing editor of the London Times, Mr. Delane, the President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Mr. Allan McLane, and the President of the United States each receive a salary of \$25,000 a year; but the latter has his house-rent, coal, gas, and gardener free, while most of his servants, though purporting to be and receiving salaries as clerks in some of the Departments, are appointed with the understanding that they are to do menial duty at the White House. This is the way in which it is managed.

In these latter days many people refuse to eat pork or anything manufactured therefrom. Ham, lard, sausages, even hogs' head and pigs' feet, are rejected on the ground of their unhealthiness.

But Hall, in his Journal of Health, says that pork that is properly fattened and cured is just as healthy as any other meat, and as a change in diet, is absolutely required in this northern climate.

The Aetna Mills corporation, in New Haven, have decided to run all their machinery the coming winter on full time.

A reduction of ten per cent. on the wages of the operatives was effected to about two months since. The directors have established a reading-room for the use of their operatives.

The following rule by which counterfeit greenbacks or National Bank Notes may

be detected, has lately been discovered,

and which, upon thorough trial has

proved infallible, will be of interest to

many of our readers. It is this:

Divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by four, and if one remain, the letter on the genuine will be A; if two, remain, it will be B; if three, C; should there be no remainder, the letter will be D. For example, a note is registered 2,401; divide sixty-four by four and you have one remaining. According to the rule the letter on the note will be A. In case the rule fails, be certain that the bill is counterfeited.

The Prince of Wales is very well off;

he has a salary of \$500,000 and a house,

from the government, and a large fortune

besides. He is gay and spends it all. Like a spring lamb, he gambols on the green

and makes nothing of losing a few thousand pounds. Not so the "Royal Alfred," as he is called—the sailor prince. He is the poet of the nation, and has talent. His ship was in a gale the other day. He was on deck and worked her himself, and did it splendidly. This fact has increased his popularity wonderfully. He is a great favorite with all who are about his person. He treats all dependents with great kindness, and in that imitates his father.

It is the common faith that he will be king, and he never forgets space. If he was in the place of his brother he would

make all Dondon rejoice at the sight of his face when they wanted to see him.

Victor Emmanuel is not at all the cheery monarch he used to be. Latterly he has shut himself up in his palace, looked himself thoroughly over, and seriously entertained the notion of retiring altogether from the Italian middle. He sent 50,000 livres to the families of the wounded Garibaldians; but that wouldn't go far toward paying for his treachery of the crimson-shirted old patriot.

Miss Lily Maxwell is the first woman ever allowed to vote in England for Member of Parliament, and she voted for Mr. Jacob Bright. Her name had somehow been put on the register by mistake, probably for a man's, and the clerk had no choice but to accept her vote. It will gratify Mrs. Cadby Stanton and Miss Anthony to know that Mr. Bright noticed this anomalous accession to the strength of his adherents with special satisfaction. The voteress was cheered as she left the poll.

PICKINGS FROM OUR FILES.

Highway robbers are active in Lawrenee, and several victims have recently been waylaid by them in the lonely streets of that city.

The color Bismarck has given place in Paris to the Metternich-green.

The Minnesotans have this year eaten their own apples, for the first time.

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Guardian Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the real estate, personalty, and chattels, Jane Dean, of Wilmington, Franklin S. Dean and Charles J. Dean, both of Woburn, all in said county, including their dwelling houses and buildings thereon, situated on Main street, in the northern part of Woburn, in said county, and bounded on the west by the street, beginning at the western corner of the street, running north-east land of Susan N. Bennett, the line runs north-eastly on said land twenty rods to land of Stephen Nichols, thence two rods to land of said Nichols; thence two rods and one-tenth of a rod to land of George N. Baldwin; thence southerly to land of said Nichols; thence north-westerly to land of said Nichols; twenty rods and one-tenth rods to land of George N. Baldwin; thence north-westerly to land of Susan N. Bennett; thence easterly by said Susan N. Bennett's land four rods to the point of beginning.

GEORGE L. HUNT,
Guardian of said Minors.

WILLIAM WINN, Auct'.

Woburn, Dec. 28, 1867.

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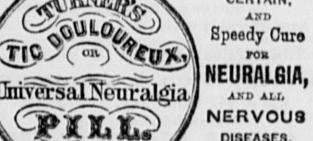
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WOBURN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1868.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—The New York Sun has a timely article upon the evil influence of some of the illustrated papers, and we wish other widely circulating journals might take up the refrain, until the publishers of illustrated papers cease to put forth to the gaze of every man, woman, and child, such horrible pictures taken from distorted imaginations, accompanied by such disgusting details, as we notice weekly. The announcement of a murder, by railway or assassination, is terrible enough to contemplate, but when caricatured by "our own artist" "who was" not "upon the spot" is too horrible for Christian people to look upon. The Angola disaster has been drawn from a vivid imagination and the shocking sight is portrayed with all the details, enough to make the blood run cold in one's veins. Illustrated newspaper publishers seem to think they must cater to the worst instincts of humanity in order to become popular and the rivalry existing has caused the horrible to be done up in such strong colors as to quite exceed the bounds of good sense. Such papers have done a good work during the war, portraying the grounds and battlefields that will be noted in history, and the scenes to which their artists were frequently eyewitnesses but for lack of such animated scenes now, we hope they will not draw too much upon the imagination to delineate the terrible catastrophes.

A healthy man, of a somewhat vivid imagination, but without nervousness, unknowing bodily fear, I was still affected strangely. I shuddered in my soft bed; the wild shriek of the locomotive lingered in my ears; *sometimes besides rain seemed beating at the windows*. Ah my God! I knew afterward what it was. It was a human soul, disembodied, lingering about the place on earth most dear to it. The rest of the household slept well, so far as I could judge, by its silence and deep repose.

Toward morning I fell asleep; when I awoke the rain was over; the sun shone brightly; the ground was covered with gay autumn leaves shaken down by the wind and rain; the day promised well. I shook off the impressions of the darkness, dressed myself quickly, for the breakfast-bell had rung, and descending, joined the family of my host at the table. In the midst of our cheerful repast, the door-bell rung. Eleanor started; the thought that her lover might have stayed at the hotel adjoining the depot on account of the rain, must have crossed her mind, for a rapid blush rose to her cheeks, and she involuntarily put up a hand to the dark braids of her hair as if to give them a more graceful touch. The servant came in saying that a man at the door wished to speak with Mr. Argyll and Mr. Redfield.

"He says it's important, can't wait, sir."

We arose and went out into the hall, closing the door of the breakfast-room behind us.

"I'm very sorry—I've got bad news—I hope you won't"—stammered the messenger, a servant from the hotel.

"What is it?" demanded Mr. Argyll.

"The young gentleman that comes here—Moreland's his name, I believe—was found dead on the road this morning."

"Dead?"

"They want you to come down to the inquest. They've got him in a room of our house. They think it's a fit—there's no marks of any thing."

The father and I looked at each other; the lips of both were quivering; we both thought of Eleanor.

"What shall I do?"

"I don't know, Mr. Argyll. I haven't had time to think."

"I can not—I can not!"

"Nor I—not just yet. Sarah, tell the young ladies we have gone out a short time on business—and don't you breathe what you have heard. Don't let any one in until we return—don't allow any one to see Miss Eleanor. Be prudent."

Her frightened face did not promise much for her discretion.

(Continued in our next.)

There are many homes which might be made more cheerful and pleasant to the inmates, by the introduction of a musical instrument, suited to the capacity of some of the household, which would infuse a new joy into the blessings of their abode. Possibly, there may be one or two who possess a hidden talent for the divine art, which only needs encouragement to be developed into such perfection that others may derive much pleasure, besides the actual benefit which the player will derive. To such, the AMERICAN ORGAN manufactured by Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, Boston, Mass., are particularly adapted. Not only do they give the nearest resemblance to the pipe organ in quality of tone, but their delecty of action renders them capable of being effectively used in the performance of light and cheerful music.—Cincinatti Commercial.

POLICE COURT.—Before P. L. CONVERSE, Esq.—Thursday, Jan. 9th, James Claffy was complained of for the crime of drunkenness,—second offence. Plead not guilty; judgment guilty, and fined \$10 and costs.Appealed.

January 12th, Thomas Griffin, for being a common drunkard. Plead not guilty, but three witnesses being considered better than one, especially when that one was an interested party, the court considered the case made out, and sentenced him to the House of Correction four months, which brought out an ejaculation too profane to write on white paper.

Peter Meehen, for a single drunk. Plead guilty and fined three dollars and costs, and for non-payment of the same was sent to the House of Correction. Officer Day escorted the two last named individuals to the House of Correction. At East Cambridge Peter insisted on being allowed to get a drink before he arrived at his lodgings, but Day refused to grant the request. But before the officer was aware Peter took a bottle from his pocket and took a suck. The officer then snatched the bottle from him and smashed it against a stone. Peter then struck Day, who immediately grabbed him by the nap of the neck, and thrust him headlong into the presence of Capt. Adams.

the present success may encourage further exhibitions, and also stimulate the young men of this community to cultivate this altogether too much neglected but very rich field of musical effort.

Besides the Club, Mr. Chelius gave the only instrumental piece. He was heavily encored, and his playing gave great satisfaction. We wish that he could have had a better instrument.

The vocal portion of the entertainment consisted of solos and a quartette by the members of the choir of the First Church. We heard one person say that he should go home and dream of the "Little Brown Church in the lane." This purports to be composed by N. Rubow, which, split backwards, makes Woburn, and which, we strongly suspect, means our friend Mr. Clarke. Indeed, we are inclined to consider the names "Le Clerc" and "Klarc," found on the programme, as *non de plumes* of the same person. Mr. Kimball did himself justice in the "Greeting Song." Miss Allen showed signs of culture and taste in her contribution, and was well received. Dr. Cutler sang "When tolls have ceased," and gained the attention of the audience. Mr. C. S. Parker delighted the house with the humorous song, "Popping Corn." Miss Anna Wood sustained her high reputation, and elicited storms of applause in both of her pieces. Miss Mary D. Wyman surprised even her best friends with her delivery, and with the clearness and purity of the timbre of her voice. She evinced that she has fully improved the special advantages she has lately enjoyed, and we see a brilliant future for her in some cosmopolitan circles.

After the audience was dismissed, the performers, with their friends, adjourned to an anti-room, where they found a long table heavily, though elegantly, laid out with substantials for the intermission. James Twiss, Esq., presided, and W. A. Stone, A. M., invoked the Divine blessing. The entertainment was thoroughly gotten up and was provided by the parish committee and friends of the choir. It was very creditable to all parties concerned, being exactly appropriate in character to the musical entertainment. We are pleased to learn that future similar occasions are in prospect.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—There will be a Sunday School Institute held at Lowell on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Director, Rev. J. H. Vincent, of New York. Musical Director, Phillip Phillips, of New York.

Messrs. Vincent and Phillips are, in their departments, second to none in the country.

NATIONAL BANK.—At the Annual Meeting of the First National Bank, of Woburn, the following named were chosen as Directors for the current year, viz:

Abijah Thompson,
J. B. Winn,
Moses F. Winn,
Charles Brown,
John Hill, of Stonham,
Stephen Nichols,
Horace Conn,
Samuel O. Pollard,
E. N. Blake.

Abijah Thompson was elected President of the board.

SHARP PRACTICE.—Two strangers called upon Mr. E. O. Soles, on Wednesday last, asking the loan of a pen and scrap of paper, which having obtained they sat down at his desk for a few moments, and then, returning thanks for the favor, passed out. They soon made a like request of F. C. Taylor & Co., and, by his permission, stood at his desk, employed in some business transaction, as he supposed. Soon after their leaving the store, upon going to the till, which is in the desk, Mr. Taylor found that \$97.50 had been purloined. They left town by way of the Watering Station, very quickly.

PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS.—We learn that one of our citizens has invested one (\$1,000) thousand dollars in the Pacific Railroad Bonds, by Sparrow Horton, Esq., the agent for the company at Woburn. We expect to hear of others following this initiatory step.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—A new firm has just been organized, as announced in another column, and on this we take occasion to state that the pictures that Mr. Alexander has been putting forth are well worthy the attention of the public, and, we believe, they will compare favorably with those that the people of Woburn go to the city to obtain. His last achievement, in the way of restoring a defaced and faded picture, is truly wonderful.

A PUBLIC CIRCLE will be held at the residence of S. B. Holden, Esq., Railroad Street, this (Saturday) evening.

BALL.—An Ex-Fireman's Ball will be given at the Central House Hall on Friday Evening, January 31st.

COASTING.—One of the lads of North Woburn, while enjoying his usual sport of sliding down hill, a few days since, near the residence of Col. Winn, ran against Mr. Jonathan Tidd with his sled under full headway, tripping him up, and he was so severely injured by the fall that he has been confined to his residence for several days. When helped up he was insensible, but after an half hour he somewhat recovered and was helped home. Mr. Tidd was standing upon the highway waiting for the cars, and the boys were doing, as they too frequently do in this town, sliding across the street.

MISAWUM.—We were not privileged to attend the late exhibition given under the auspices of the Woburn Academy, but we understand that it was most excellent in every feature. The portrayal of O'Bryan, in the Irish Emigrant, was true to life. Many have expressed a wish to have the exhibition repeated, promising a better display during the evening, and hope that

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SLEIGHING.—The sleighing through the main portion of our town is quite poor, but there is every prospect at the time of writing this that it will be improved. The skating is also poor, owing to the snow upon the ice. The practice of making a path for foot passengers through the main thoroughfares, after our deep snow storms, is an excellent idea, and one which we hope will at such times always be carried out. This is done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, and has been, heretofore, well performed.

DEARTH OF NEWS.—There seems to be at the present time an entire absence of any news items, and our readers must content themselves with such matters as can be scraped or conjured up from the small amount of material that comes to hand.

IN MEMORIAM.—We transfer to the columns of this paper the following truthful tribute to the memory of our late fellow-townsman, John Carter, who died on Friday, P. M., of last week, at the age of 46 years, as delineating in more fitting terms than any words of ours his character and the loss sustained by his departure:

"The news of Mr. Carter's death will give sorrow to many who know and respect the worth of the man in all the relations of life. As a merchant, his integrity was untarnished; as a friend, he was tenacious and true; as a man, he was unselfish, kind, and generous. Thus he moved before the world, but in the more retired relations of life, his character was most exemplary. As the husband, father, neighbor, his conduct was governed by the highest principles, and he exemplified in all particulars the beauties of a good life. He was ever modest and unostentatious, and won, by gentleness of deportment and uniform kindness, the love of everyone. He had no enemies—such man could not have—and died at peace with God and with the world. His disease was prolonged and painful, but was ready when the summons came. He leaves a family of a wife and several children, who find consolation in the remembrance of his virtues and in the hope of a reunion beyond the grave."

SAD SEQUEL TO THE ANGOLA DISASTER.—It is said that Mrs. Green, the wife of the Malden murderer, was to have been married on Christmas, and that her affiance became one of the victims of the shocking Buffalo and Erie catastrophe, while on her way east to be married. What adds a melancholy interest to the story is the fact that it was the same gentleman to whom she was engaged previous to her marriage with Green. It may be remembered that it was proved that Green intercepted the letters between them, leading her to suppose that he had deserted her. It seems that this gentleman afterward married Mrs. Green's sister, who subsequently died. A short time since she buried her daughter, a bright and beautiful child, so that her cup of sorrow seems to be filled to the brim. —*Worcester Spy.*

The funeral services took place at the Congregational church last Tuesday noon, and were very largely attended, Rev. Dr. John Todd, the former, and Rev. R. T. Robinson, the present, pastor of the deceased, officiated. William Parkman Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of our town, Mystic R. A. Chapter, of Medford, Oriental Lodge L. O. of O. F., and other societies in Boston, of which the deceased was a member, were represented in large numbers, besides his business associates and the townspeople very generally. The services were very impressive, and the remains were temporarily deposited in Wildwood Cemetery.

LECTURES.—Under the auspices of the Lodge of Good Templars, Mr. J. L. Elbridge, of this town will give an address upon the subject of Temperance and the Prohibitory Law, in the lower Lyceum Hall, on Thursday evening next. Dr. Winsor gave the second of his course of lectures on Monday evening last, in lower Lyceum Hall. Subject for that evening, Respiration and Circulation.

EXCISEION.

NEWSPAPER GOSSIP.—The New York correspondent of the Boston Post writes that the stockholders of the Tribune have re-elected Greeley responsible editor. Bennett, Sr., is still chief director of the Herald, but anxious to get a competent manager. He wants Mr. Hudson to come back. The report of his desire to sell the Herald is untrue. Young Bennett manages the Telegram and the Weekly Herald, and they are enough for him.

THE SUPREME COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS has decided that if an insurance policy contains a clause prohibiting the carrying on of any illegal business on the premises insured, the policy is void if the premises are used habitually for the keeping of intoxicating liquors with intent to sell whether the fact is known to the owner of the premises or not.

In the lower branch of the Legislature on leave, Mr. Jackman, of Lawrence, introduced a license law, which was referred to the Liquor Law Committee. His bill provides as follows:

"The penalty for selling without a license shall be a fine of \$50 to \$100; no dealer shall sell between 10 o'clock Saturday night and sunrise on Monday; no innholder after 11 o'clock at night; if a wife or other friend shall notify a seller not to sell to a certain relative, and he does so, he shall forfeit \$50 for the first offence and \$100 for the second, one-half to go to the complainant; the licenses shall be issued by boards of selectmen and aldermen; the price of licenses shall be:

To an enlightened crowd, \$10;

To two and threes to urge, \$5;

The labor for the Sabbath, \$2;

To a lonely widow, \$1;

To a widow with a child, \$2;

To a widow with two children, \$3;

To a widow with three children, \$4;

To a widow with four children, \$5;

To a widow with five children, \$6;

To a widow with six children, \$7;

To a widow with seven children, \$8;

To a widow with eight children, \$9;

To a widow with nine children, \$10;

To a widow with ten children, \$11;

To a widow with eleven children, \$12;

To a widow with twelve children, \$13;

To a widow with thirteen children, \$14;

To a widow with fourteen children, \$15;

To a widow with fifteen children, \$16;

To a widow with sixteen children, \$17;

To a widow with seventeen children, \$18;

To a widow with eighteen children, \$19;

To a widow with nineteen children, \$20;

To a widow with twenty children, \$21;

To a widow with twenty-one children, \$22;

To a widow with twenty-two children, \$23;

To a widow with twenty-three children, \$24;

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To a widow with twenty-five children, \$26;

To a widow with twenty-six children, \$27;

To a widow with twenty-seven children, \$28;

To a widow with twenty-eight children, \$29;

To a widow with twenty-nine children, \$30;

To a widow with thirty children, \$31;

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To a widow with thirty-two children, \$33;

To a widow with thirty-three children, \$34;

To a widow with thirty-four children, \$35;

To a widow with thirty-five children, \$36;

To a widow with thirty-six children, \$37;

To a widow with thirty-seven children, \$38;

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To a widow with forty children, \$41;

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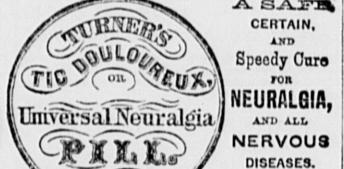
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We would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

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life, as eager, as glowing with the hope of the soul within it! Now, all the hours of time would never restore the want to his temperament. WHO had dared to take upon himself the responsibility of unlawfully and with violence, eliciting this human soul from its prison?

I should like to ask myself the question. Somewhere must be lurking a guilty creature, with a heart on fire from the flames of hell, with which it had put itself in contact.

(To be continued.)

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY for January, although late in making its appearance, loses nothing in freshness and raciness by the delay. Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford opens the ball with a serial story entitled "The Thief in the Night," which is destined to tell us more than we can promise of surpassing all previous efforts of its author. Another continued story, "Miss Van Arsdale," is by the well-known author of "In Trust." Miss Amanda M. Douglass. The style is that of a good plot of popular interest. Judging from the present number, it might be said that the Northern was the offspring of the woman brain of the country. Besides Mrs. Spofford and Miss Douglass, we have Harriet McEvane Kimball, who contributes a delightful little piece called "Felicity." Miss Walbridge also has a "Vivian Van Dorn," full of rhythm and fire—and Miss Sterling, whose scholarly translation of the beautiful fairy tale, "Princess Lee," is likely to meet with wide favor.

But the masculine element is not less visible. A caustic writer has "Some Plain Words with Charlie Dickson," that places this distinguished satirist in the highest rank. He is the object of great deal of criticism. It gives evidence of coming from an able and skilled pen. Wirt Sikes also has a clever and interesting paper on Philadelphia. Another Magician furnishes an analytical article on "Bach's Choral and Organ Music." Metrical poems—Sons of Light, a gospell of Hailie, Willis, and Drake. The editorial department is also quite up with current literature. Altogether the Northern Monthly begins the New Year very promisingly.

THE WORLD AT HOME.—A new venture in the world of literature has been made by Evans & C. Philo, under the name of "The World at Home." It opens with a new story translated from the French of Alexander Dumas, expressly for this magazine. It is well filled with readable articles, and we think it makes a successful beginning. The World at Home may be obtained at Sparrow Horton's.

HAROLD'S MONTHLY, for February, from A. Williams & Co., Boston, brings us a well selected table of contents.—Personal Recollections of the War, by Strother (Porte Crayon). The Cedar. A Summer on the Plains. The Woman's Kingdom: a love story, by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." The Maids' Test. John Albin New, with parts of "Moby-Dick," "The White Narcissus," "The Precious Little Lovers," "Mary Neely," "Derrick Hale," "The Bankrupt's Wife." Found Out. Valentine's Birthday. Warfares of Modern Religious Thought. Courtships Combined. Etiquette. The Peacock Bridge. Easy Chair. Monthly Record of Current Events, etc., etc.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY, for February, has the following extracts:—Does it Pay to Book? by James Parton. George Silverman's Explanations. Part II, by Charles Dickens. Characteristics of Genius, by E. H. Hedge. Orion. A Week in Syria, by E. E. Hale. The Victim, by Alfred Tennyson. An American Matched Dresser and Wardrobe, by Edwin P. Whipple. Picturesque Jests, Part II, by Dr. Muile's Friends. Part II, by I. H. Hayes. The Romance of Certain Old Clothes, by Henry James, Jr. The Meeting, by John G. Whittier. Four Months on the Stage. The Destructive Democracy. The Encyclopedists, by John G. Rosengarten. Reviews and Literary Notes.

OUR YOUTHFUL FORK, for February, has: Cast Away in the Cold, Part VII, by Dr. I. H. Hayes. Asleep and Awake, by Lucy Larcom. The Grand St. Bernard, by Adrian. The New Year's House, by Mary Ellen Atkinson. The Old Life Boat, by Georgiana M. Clark. The Downfall of the Society of Odd Fellows, Part II, by A. M. Davis. Blocked in the Snow, by L. D. Nichols. Mary's First Shoes, by Mrs. Anna M. Wells. William Henry's Letters to His Grandmother, III. Child's Evening Prayer melody for piano, by Julius Eichburg. Round the Earth, a map, a full page illustration in colors, and numerous other illustrations by the best artists. All for sale by Horton, Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, Boston.

A reward is offered to everyone that returns Horton's Boys' book saying that it is not his labor and circular represents. Dr. Harshorn's Blister are warranted in the same way, but no one ever returned them.

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HOW SOON WE LOSE OUR CHILDREN.

Hold diligent converse with thy children have them.

Morning and evening round thee, love thou them, and win their love in these rare, beauteous years;

But while the short-lived dream of childhood lasts are they thine—no longer? When youth comes

much passes through their thoughts—which is not thou,

on And much afflites their hearts,—which thou hast not.

They gain the knowledge of an outer world Which fills their souls; and boats before them now the future. And the Present thus is lost,

Then with his little travelling pocket full Of indispensables the boy goes forth.

Weeping thou watchest till he disappears. And never after is he thine again!

He comes back home,—he loves,—he wins a maid. Lives! they live, and others spring to life soon him,—and now the hast a man in him—A human being,—but no more a child?

Thy daughter, wedded, takes a frequent joy in bringing thee her children to thy house?

Thou hast the mother,—but the child no man in him—Hold diligent converse with thy children! have them.

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ENIGMA No. 4.

I am composed of 15 letters.

My 10, 5, 1, 7 are Chinese cat.

My 2, 9, 10, 11 are the morning apparel.

My 1, 2, 3, 11, 12 is a fleet quadruped.

My 4, 9, 7, 8 is part of a ship.

My 1, 3, 4 is a boy's name.

My 15, 13, 14 is a kind of drink.

My 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 is a biped.

My 5, 6, 7, 8 is opposite to cold.

My 4, 9, 10, 12 all should make.

My whole was a celebrated divine.

Answer to No. 3: Liano Estasado.

Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

WOBURN LOCALS.

THE SOCIAL PARTY given by the Phalanx, at the Lyceum Hall, on Friday evening last, was admirably arranged, and in every respect a pleasant and successful affair. The dancing began promptly at 8 o'clock and closed without delay at the hour appointed. The music by Brown's Band was a delight to hear. The concert delivered its tones with great spirit, and yet with silvery sweetness, and the accompanying strings wove around them a most delicate harmony. The calling was of the right kind, distinct, without being harsh, penetrating, without boisterousness. As one looked upon the "mazy dance" from the gallery the scene was both graceful and animated. The varied and tasteful costumes of the ladies contrasted agreeably with the more sober vestments of the gentlemen, and as they moved together through the intricacies of the "Lancers" and the "Quadrille" the effect was charming.

The party was well attended in numbers, but it was particularly observable that it was largely made up of young persons, and many of them not residents of the town. This was all very well, so far, but considering the object for which the party was arranged (the improvement of Lyceum Hall), the absence of so many of our own citizens cannot be well accounted for. The receipts for the evening would have been considerably augmented had they given their presence and aid to the occasion. As it was, the amount placed to the credit of the improvement fund is about one hundred and fifty in number, in the central part of the Hall, will be carefully numbered and strictly accounted for the purchasers of single seats or slips.

ADAPTED TO WOBURN.—Men who have only one pursuit become one-sided, narrowed to its limits, incapable of understanding other matters, and foreign to the interests of the great world of thought and action. They are the men who ride hobbies to death, and whose philosophy is summed up in the proverb, "There's nothing like leather."

IMPROVEMENTS.—Our townsmen, E. Trull, Esq., proposes to erect a spacious and handsome building upon the vacant and adjoining his present place of residence. It will be sixty feet deep by forty-two feet front, and three stories high, well proportioned, substantial, and of commanding appearance. The bricks for the foundation are already arriving upon the ground, and estimates and plans have been decided upon, so that when the frost leaves the soil the work will commence vigorously.

Mr. G. Richardson has already commenced work upon the foundation for a new dwelling-house on Church Street. Mr. R. some time since disposed of his house, and the dining room was thrown open, and the company were invited to the aforesaid proceedings, a petition presented to the Legislature that the name of the town be changed to "WAKEFIELD."

After the meeting was adjourned the Building Committee, in company with other citizens, proceeded to the mansion of Mr. Wakefield, where, after listening to several speeches from different citizens, the dining room was thrown open, and the company were invited to a sumptuous entertainment. After the inner man was well supplied the company dispersed, feeling that, with the splendid improvements in view, and others in contemplation, our beautiful village will soon rank among the active places of New England.

The course of lectures, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, were closed by a grand concert by Gilmore's Band, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, in the Congregational Church. The music of the band was of the highest character, and was fully appreciated by a very large and enthusiastic audience. A select choir performed some very fine pieces of music. Miss Knight, of Melrose, sang a selected piece, which was greeted with rapturous applause.

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Mr. E. O. Soles contemplates building a new dwelling-house in the spring, on Pleasant Street, near Warren Street.

We are pleased to announce these movements in real estate for Woburn needs,

very much, many more dwelling-houses

to accommodate the demands of her residents, and from the intelligence we gather,

that was an interesting feature of the

occasion, there were present a goodly

number from the other religious societies.

This is right—let us mingle together in

the social gatherings more freely; it will

burn no one, but, on the other hand, will

take off much of the rough edges in the

pathway of life.

RATAN.

WINCHESTER.

MASONIC.—At the Annual Communi-

cation of William Parkman Lodge F. & A. M. the following named brethren were

elected its officers for the present year,

viz: W. M., J. P. Stone; S. W., William

Pratt; J. W., Nathan J. Shattuck;

Treas., Cephas Church; Sec., Henry W.

Hight; A. Thompson, 3d, who had filled

the office of J. W. for the past three years

very acceptably, was elected S. W. but

declined to accept the office. E. H. Rice,

the efficient Secretary, declined a re-elec-

tion. The W. M. appointed to the re-

maining offices the following named breth-

rthren, viz: S. D., Charles H. Moseley;

J. D., George W. Spurr; S. S., John R.

Cobb; J. S., Charles E. Follansbee;

Chaplain, Salem Wilder; Marshal,

Charles H. Dunham; Organist, James

C. Johnson; I. S., Samuel F. Ham;

Tyler, Joseph D. Sharon. Salem Wilder

declined the re-appointment of Chaplain.

The elected and appointed officers were

installed by W. P. M., A. K. P. Joy in due and ancient form.

RELIGIOUS.—The second in the course

of doctrinal discourses by the pastor of

the Unitarian Society will be given to-

morning (Sunday) evening in Lyceum Hall.

Subject, The Unity of God. Services will commence at the usual hour.

STATISTICS.—To our efficient Town Clerk we are indebted for the following

statistics of the past year: Births,

57—Males, 33, Females, 24. Marriages,

18. Deaths, 28—19 males, 12 females, 16

under 10 years of age, 1 at 75 years, 2 at

78 years, 1 at 85 years.

EXCELSIOR.

The Senate has, by an emphatic vote,

directed to prohibit the Secretary of the

Treasury from further contracting cur-

rency.

We would call attention to the busi-

ness card of E. A. Adams, which may

be found in another column.

SOUTH READING, alias WAKEFIELD.

For some time past there have been two important subjects agitated in our town. One has been the erecting of a new Town House, and the other that of changing the name of the town. In regard to the former there has been considerable opposition, on account of the heavy debt which the town bears, and in regard to the latter it has long been the desire of the town by which they may be known as a distinct and independent corporation.

On last Monday evening the two subjects were thoroughly discussed in one of the largest and most enthusiastic town meetings ever held in the town. The committee before appointed to report in regard to the erection of a Soldiers' Monument, or a Memorial Hall, reported that

they had received a communication from the members of the Club, through the columns of the Citizen, begging the President of the United States not to intercede with the Queen of England on behalf of the condemned Fenians, pursuant to the joint resolution of Congress. To intercede, he says, is to acknowledge the right to inflict punishment, and in that case we

would give the whole case up. "If the President intercede," says John, "we spit upon the intercession."

Two couples were recently married in

sport in Harleem, who now find that it was serious earnest.

The ladies don't object but the gentlemen do.

The time for the second trial of John

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Worsted.

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Watches,

LOSSES BY FIRE.—The loss in the burning of the Universalist Church, Somerville, last Tuesday night, was \$17,500, on which there was an insurance of \$17,500. The church had been built ten years, and there have been six attempts to burn it within eighteen months. The deed was finally accomplished while the watchman was absent at supper.

A large fire occurred at East Abington on the 21st inst. in Mansons Block entirely consuming it, also the two adjoining buildings. Two grocery stores, one large dry goods store, lawyer's and dentist's offices, a boot and shoe store, a room occupied by a lodge of Good Templars, the only hall in the village, a milliner's establishment, and a room used for the public library containing 1000 volumes, 500 of which were burned, are among the losses enumerated. The Abingtonians will now realize the fore of the Standard's suggestions in regard to an engine.

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Herbry announces to the citizens of WOBURN that having

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Woburn, Jan. 25, 1868.—C. M.

D. G. Alexander.

Jan. 25.

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Clocks

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PLATED WARE,

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COLOGNE,

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OLD GOLD and SILVER taken

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Full Assortment of

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SEASONABLE

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—AT—

Woburn Bookstore.

Jan. 25, 1868.

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AT THE

D. G. Alexander.

Jan. 25.

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In this town, Dec. 26th, 1867, by Rev. H. C. Townley, William R. Merrill to Lucia I. Bell, all of Woburn.

Died

In this town, Jan. 19, 1868, Catherine Ellen Han-

son, aged 27 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

In this town, 23d Inst., Otis K., son of Timothy

and Abigail M. Winn, aged 23 years, 7 months.

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GRAND LINE TO PACIFIC WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1868,

was never better. The means so far provided for

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classes:

1.—UNITED STATES BONDS.

Having thirty years to run, and bearing 6 per cent.

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for 517 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of

\$48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky

Mountains; then at the rate of \$32,000 per mile on the

remaining distance, for which the United States

takes a second lien on security. The interest on

these Bonds is paid by the United States government,

which also pays the Company one-half the amount of its bills for transporting its freight, troops, mails, &c. The remaining half of these bills is placed to the Company's credit, and forms a sinking fund which may finally discharge the whole amount of this lien.

2.—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the bonds issued by the government, and no more,

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The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land

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12,000 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which

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WOBURN : SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

THE SPIRIT OF UNREST.

The hands are at my throat, thy knee
Kneat firm upon my breast;
I am spent; I have no more strength to see—
And then—what wouldst thou more with me,
O Spirit of Unrest?

Time was, thou knewest, I found in thee
A master to my mind—
Chafed beneath thy right tyranny
No worse than some child wave at sea
That bridles to this!

Days when it was joy and pride,
Walking, to hear thee sing
"Up, up!"—ever at thy side
To sigh, or to be weary-eyed,
Was an imagined thing!

Nay, there own waves seem lagged too,
The lightnings slow to run—
So swift the new-born wonder grows—
Till sudden fell the winds, hat blew,
And life's desire was done;

Then mad at last, the born of hope,
Then led me forth to weep—
Too weak to strive—wings wide open
Cast amid life's charged rains to grope
For Childhood's palaces.

I saw these still in cloud and grass,
Report sudden, shifting snow;
I heard the old man pass,
And in my heart thy prayer, "Alas!"
Would God that all might go!

What didst thou lack? Dry land and deep,
Stars, winds, and tempests were thine;
Thine, too, the lightning that conquered Sweep—
O pith! what need had
In poet's heart a shrine?

Yet thus, while at thy feet I lie,
My soul one secret knows;
And better, my faint lips would cry,
"To toss in tempest agony
Than groan in repose!"

Even I, who have grown so weary of thee,
Shall not all unblest;
Who lacks not, lives not. It may be
Thou wert the good Spirit to me,
O Spirit of Unrest!

THESE BUTCHERS' BILLS.

Those butchers' bills! those butchers' bills!
How many a m'd their total bills,
Reflecting, at this costly time,
On loin and leg, on course and prime?
Those happy days are passed away,
When sixpence round we used to pay,
And sometimes, if the joint was veal,
A sweetish grased the closing meal.

And so 'twill be when we are gone,
Those butchers still will lay it on;
And other bards, with other quills,
Will write about their heavy bills.—[Panach.

A PRACTICAL JOKE ON AN ESTIMATE LADY.—A very extensive practical joke was perpetrated Tuesday on Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, of Boston, a lady well known to the world for her numerous acts of benevolence and charity. Some wag, it seems, had sent a large number of bogus invitations to members of the *haut ton*, asking their attendance at a reception to be given at her residence, No. 41 Mount Vernon street, Tuesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severe snowstorm, a very large number of persons responded to this invitation, and, at one time in the street in front of her dwelling was completely blocked up with their carriages. But these were not the only people hoax'd. Innumerable orders were sent to artizans of all kinds—to plumbers, painters, carpenters, gas-fitters, etc., to come and perform little jobs of repairing about the house—each job minutely specified in the order. Other orders were sent to coal dealers, flour-dealers, grocers, etc., to bring stated quantities of their respective kinds of merchandise, to be delivered at stated times. Even the services of an undertaker were brought into requisition to lay out the body of a supposed child; and, in response to an advertisement in the *Herald*, members of the feline tribe were brought to fill out the miscellaneous and vertigued assortments. Who the author of this strange hoax is not known—but all the facts of the case have been placed into the hands of Detective Leeds and his assistants, who will probe the matter to the bottom. The several orders are written in as many different styles of handwriting. Mrs. Otis has the infliction very quietly and did not allow the matter to disconcert her at all. Two policemen from the Third Station were sent to the house to turn away the victimized persons as fast as they arrived.

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ETNA SEWING MACHINE.

GLOBE SEWING MACHINE.

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DIPLOMA.

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Bank Stock,	45,335.00
Real Estate,	50,101.00
Held in Bank and on hand,	12,000.00
Due from Agents,	204.00
Office Furniture,	1,228.35
Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps,	3,208.00
Accrued interest on Bonds,	10,569.00
Rhode Island State Bonds,	130,801.00
United States Bonds,	9,000.00
Town Loans,	—
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Available Capital over \$600,000.

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NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland

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Good Agents wanted on liberal terms.

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The subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of

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All orders for Tin, Brass and Sheet Iron promptly attended to.

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25% on hand and for sale, the

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JOHN G. COLE & CO.,

Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

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Paper Hanging, White-washing and

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Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

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jan 25

here again to-day is more'n I can guess. Do you know, sir?"

"I do not. I found her sitting on the porch looking at the river. Maybe she comes out for a walk and stops here to rest. She probably feels somewhat at home, she has sewed so much in the family. I don't know her at all myself; I never spoke to her until just now. Did you get much acquainted with her, when she was in the house?"

"I never spoke to her above a dozen times. I wasn't at the house much, and she was always at work. She seemed fast with her needle, and a girl who minded her own business. I thought she was rather proud for a seamstress—she was handsome, and I reckon she knew it. She's getting thinner; that red spot on her cheeks, Saturday, that I didn't like—looked consumptive."

"Did the family treat her with particular kindness?" "It was as near as I cared to put into words what I was thinking of. You know it's in the whole Moreland race to be generous and kind to those under them. I've known Henry more than once, when the family was going out for a drive, to insist upon Miss Sullivan's taking a seat in the carriage—but never did he go along alone. I heard him tell his mother that the poor girl looked tired, as if she needed a breath of air and a bit of freedom, and the kind-hearted lady would laugh at his son, but do as he said. It was just like him. But I'd stake my everlasting future that he never took any advantage of her feelings; if it's that you're thinking of, Mr. Redfield;"

"So would I, Mrs. Scott. There is no one can have a higher respect for the character of that young gentleman, than I. I would resent it insult to his memory more quickly than it had been my breath. But as you say, there is something queer in the actions of Miss Sullivan. I know that I can trust your discretion, Mrs. Scott, for I have heard it well spoken of, don't say nothing to others, not even to your husband, but keep a watch on that person if she should come here any more. Report to me what she does, and what spot she frequents."

"I will do so, sir. But I can't think any harm of her. She may have been unfortunate enough to think too much of the kindness with which he treated her. So, I pity her—she could hardly help it, poor thing. Henry Moreland was very good-looking in a good way, in my people's eyes."

She put her handkerchief to her eyes in a fresh burst of tears. Wishing her good-morning, I turned toward the village, hardly caring what I should do next. Mrs. Scott was an American woman, and one to be trusted; I felt that he would be the best detective I could place at that spot.

(To be continued.)

A CHOICE LIBRARY OF MUSIC.—The United States Musical Review, published by J. L. Peters, 200 Broadway, New-York, is before us, and merits the attention of all lovers of music. It is a mammoth monthly magazine, sheet-music size, containing over seventeen pages of musical news, reviews, and choice art items, every line of which is readable, and we should say, invaluable to all musicians. This alone is well worth a year's subscription, which is only \$2. The publishers however, do not stop here, for in addition to the above, each number contains four pieces of choice new music by the best writers in America thus giving a select library of new music at such a low rate that even the poorest may indulge in what has hitherto been considered a luxury. The U. S. Musical Review is published at \$2 per year; single copies, 20 cents. No musical family should be without it.

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THE COLD WEATHER.—The present winter has been one of unusual severity, the average temperature being much lower than for several years past. The thermometer has not reached as low a point as many previous years, but there have been fewer variations, and the highest point reached at seven A. M. was on Tuesday morning, when it recorded 7 degrees above zero. Last month the coldest morning was 9 degrees at seven A. M.

In 1866 the coldest morning was the 16th of February, when the thermometer was 7 degrees at 7 A. M. In 1865 the thermometer stood 5 degrees on the morning of the 13th of February. On the 18th of February the thermometer stood at 5 degrees at 7 A. M., and on the 10th at 7 degrees. On the morning of the 4th of February, 1863, the thermometer was 8 degrees, and on the morning of the 5th it stood 5 degrees above zero. On the 8th of February, 1864, the thermometer was 2 degrees below zero at 7 A. M. The winter of 1863 had several cold days. On the morning of the 1st of January the thermometer stood 5 degrees; on the 2d 4 degrees; and on the 3d, 9 degrees. On the morning of the 1st of February it was 8 degrees; on the 2d, 3 degrees; and on the 3d, 9 degrees.

The coldest day usually occurs in February, although the greatest amount of cold weather comes in January.

The above record is not as low as in some places where the wind has full sweep.

Of what greater folly could statesmen be guilty than to pass a law permitting the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency and before he has had sufficient time to test the merits of the act to propose another law to again expand the currency—or, at least, taking away from him the power to so contract.

This course of action goes to prove one of two things, namely, that either the first measure was not fully and properly digested, or that the last is entirely unnecessary.

Of one thing, at least, we are well satisfied, and that is, that great and rapid changes are fraught with much danger to the industrial interests of a nation, inasmuch as it creates alarm in the minds of business men, and has the tendency to paralyze the arm of capital. Capital always desires safety, and that is most likely to be found in permanency, therefore it is often better to endure partial evils, that can exist only for a time, than to run into new experiments which in their time are discarded for some other loose theories as impossible as the one rejected, and all tending to weaken confidence in business men and in deterring them from entering into any business enterprise requiring the use of much capital. No business men possessing ordinary caution can, at the present time, with any degree of safety to his capital, engage in the manufacturing, or even the purchasing, of goods while gold—or currency, if you please—fluctuates in value from day to day, and the evil will probably exist as long this continuous quarrel is maintained between the powers that be, in Washington.

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WINCHESTER.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Moses P. Richardson, one of the employees at Clark & Smith's Mills in this town, while at work with a circular saw last Saturday, accidentally brought the thumb of his left hand in contact with the saw, thereby severing a portion of the thumb just below the first joint. Dr. Winsor dressed the wound, which is now doing well.

SLEIGHING.—The capital sleighing herabouts is greatly improved, doubtless to the satisfaction of the participants. We hope that our young people and older ones too, who may be tempted to take a sleigh ride, may not take an enemy aboard that will steal away their brains, but may so conduct themselves as not to bring discredit upon themselves and others. An occurrence has just been brought to our notice, which might have proved fatal in its results to the parties concerned without taking into account the mortifying situation in which the parties were placed, which must cause great pain and anxiety to their parents and friends. We forbear relating it, not only on account of the youth of the parties, but as we hope this their first experience will prove such a lesson to them as will prevent the repetition of its kind again.

JURORS.—Samuel Richardson has been drawn to serve upon the Grand Jury in this County, and John C. Nichols and Nathan Jaquith, Jr., as Travers Jurors for the Superior Court.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held last Monday evening in the lower Lyceum Hall. After hearing the report of the officers and a full discussion of the matter, it was voted that it was inexpedient to continue the organization, and the same was adjourned sine die. This society has for a year supported a teacher at the South, having raised and paid over to the New England Commission five hundred dollars for that purpose. The ladies who pledged one hundred dollars in aid of Miss Wynne's education finding themselves mistaken on counting on the co-operation of the society, look upon it as a personal obligation and will themselves discharge it accordingly. The society is in no way bound and does not owe a cent. It dies intestate, but not insolvent. 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Just Received,

Which will be sold
at the following
low prices:

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.
" " 4 " 20c "
" " 2 " 22c "
Magenta, 8 " 20c "
" 4 " 20c "
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4
fold, 25 cents per ounce.

2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per
ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per
ounce.

A small lot of

Saxony Yarn,

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT

MISS CARLETON'S,

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

Why Not

leave your

MAGAZINES

AT—

"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"

Before they get DAMAGED, and have them
BOUND

In Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices? Jan 25

LATEST & BEST STYLES
OF—

FALL

—AND—

WINTER

CLOTHING.

The Subscribers have now in Stock a large assort-
ment of the most desirable

ESQUIMO,

MOSCOW AND

BOLLY BEAVERS,
FRENCH CHINCHILLAS,
ENGLISH WILTONS AND
MELTONS, CHOICE TRICOTS
COATINGS AND BROADCLOTHS

FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED MANU-
FACTORIES IN EUROPE.

VELVETEENS AND

CORDUROYS

SCOTCH & AMERICAN

FANCY CASSIMERES

AND VESTINGS,

which will be made into garments in the

Latest Styles,
FAVORABLE TERMS.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,
BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

SPARROW HORTON,
BOOKSELLER,
STATIONER,

AND DEALER IN

Pictures and Frames,

Stereoscopes, Albums, and other

Fancy Goods, Games, Toys,

House Paper,

Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures,

Walnut Brackets, Magazines,

Daily and Weekly Newspapers, &c.,

AT—

Woburn Bookstore.

Jan. 25, 1868.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WOBURN And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

THE LARGEST
AND
BEST SELECTED STOCK

OF
Watches,

Clocks,

Jewelry,

STERLING SILVER WARE,

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.,

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

Gold and Silver

Watches,

Clocks

FINE SILVER

AND

PLATED WARE,

25 And a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS!

SUCH AS

ALBUMS, LEATHER BAGS,

WATCH STANDS,

THERMOMETERS,

HDKF and GLOVE BOXES,

DRESSING CASES,

WORK BOXES,

FANS,

DESKS,

VASES,

COLOGNES, SMOKE SETS,

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken

in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-

CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

MATCH BOXES, &c.

Fine Table Cutlery,

Razors,

POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a

FIRST CLASS

Jewelry Store.

Every article Warranted to be

as represented.

FINE WATCHES

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

ALL KINDS OF

CLOCKS & JEWELRY

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE

SATISFACTION.

Please carry your

PICTURES

before they get Soiled to the

"WOBURN BOOKSTORE,"

and have them FRAMED, in any style, at

Less than Boston Prices.

Jan 25

NOW IS THE TIME

TO SUBSCRIBE

—FOR A—

Good Magazine or Newspaper,

AT THE

"WOBURN BOOKSTORE."

For Sale in Woburn Centre,

The Land of Estates of Frank H. Frost,

Estate finely situated, within ten minutes' walk of

depot, church, &c. Consists of a fine, large, two-

story House, 13 rooms, large Stable, Garden, and

fine Orchard of 10 acres, etc. Fruit trees, two

acres more. Also about 14 acres of Mill Meadow, and Wood Land adjoining, which will be

sold separately if desired. Apply on the premises

to Mrs. Walter Frost.

Feb 10, 1868.

Opposite the Woburn Bank

CENTRAL Fish Market.

E. A. Adams

Heretofore announces to the citizens of WOBURN that

having

Refitted His Fish Market

—FOR THE—

Season Now Opening.

he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FRESH AND SALT FISH,

and hopes, by a strict attention to business, to con-

tinue to

Merit the Patronage of the

People of Woburn Centre and Vicinity.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

Woburn, Jan. 25, 1868—6mo.

WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT

540 MILES

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Running West from Omaha

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

ARE NOW COMPLETED,

THE TRACK BEING LAID AND TRAINS RUNNING

WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT

OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The remaining ten miles will be finished as soon as

the weather permits the road to be sufficiently

packed to receive the rails. The work continues to

be pushed forward to the rock cuttings on the western slope with unabated energy, and a much

larger force will be employed during the current year than ever before. The prospect that the whole

will be completed in 1868,

was never better. The means so far provided for

construction have proved ample, and there is no

lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of

the enterprise. These means are divided into four

classes :

1—UNITED STATES BONDS.

Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per

cent. currency interest, at the rate of \$16,000 per

mile for 517 miles on the Plains, and at the rate of

\$48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky

Mountains, than at the rate of \$32,000 per mile for

the remaining distance, for which the United States

has made the premises heretofore described, on

Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, at

12 o'clock, a contract for the same, between the

United States and the Company, for the sum of

\$1,000,000, to be paid in bonds of \$1,000 each,

bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and

payable in three years, to be used for the payment

of the debts of the railroad.

2—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue

its own Mortgaged Bonds on the same terms as

the Bonds of the government, and no more,

and only as the road progresses.

The Trustees for the bondholders are the Hon. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oaks Ames, Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, who

are responsible for the delivery of these Bonds to

the Company in accordance with the terms of the

law.

3—THE LAND CONTRACT.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a

Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

VOL. XVII : No. 21.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

Middlesex County Journal,

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY
JAMES M. COOMS.
Office, Main Street, Woburn Center.
TERMS—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$2.25, if not paid in advance.
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
and especially executed at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition.

or Stock consists, in part, of

CHOICE BEAVERS,

BROAD CLOTHES,

TRICOTS,

DOESKINS,

FANCY CASSIMERES,

Vestings & Pantaloons Goods,

a great variety.

English, German, French and American Goods,

every description.

Ready Made Clothing,

to suit all customers, at low prices.

FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Tie Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths

—FOR—

Ladies' Cloaks,

Sacks.

Mantillas,

BASQUINES, CIRCULARS,

and CASSACKS,

which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and WARRANTED TO FIT.

Only one Price.

MORELAND & GRANT,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Next Bank Block, Woburn.

NEW Meat & Vegetable MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET,

WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where we will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

VEGETABLES and FRUITS,

IN THEIR SEASONS.—

POULTRY,

DRIED & SMOKED MEATS

AND

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

His new store is the best and largest in town, and always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods de. vered free of charge.

E. O. SOLES.

Dr. Gerald's
NERVATIC LINAMENT

is a sure cure for Chilblains. For sale by J. M. GROSSENBORN & Co., No. 5 WADE BLOCK.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

WORCESTER, MASS.,
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assess January 1, 1870.

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, \$5,5720.00

Loans on Personal Security, 8,000.00

Loans on Industrial Security, 15,000.00

Bank Bond Fund, 12,720.00

Rail Road Stock, 72,130.00

Bond Stock, 45,200.00

Bank Deposit, 89,490.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,051.41

Drawn for Agents, 204.65

Interest and Interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,200.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 1,000.00

United States Bonds, 130,861.00

Trust Funds, 9,000.00

Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, President.

SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by

B. T. H. PORTER.

april 6-15

HOLYOKE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, \$10,000.00

Amount at risk, over, \$100,000 for losses by fire, lightning, or explosion.

Policies for Portland without any assessment upon the notes—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual Ins. Co. in this country for loss by any single fire.

Insurance is now offered to all.

Insurance is now offered to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Currier's Shops, General Merchandise, and other class of risks.

Augustus Story, President.

Thomas H. Johnson, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

april 6-15

MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1828.

Sum insured, \$4,330,000

Surplus fund, 38,000

No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

Samuel M. Merrill, President.

Samuel Gray, Secretary.

This company continues to insure the safest of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

april 6-15

SPRINGFIELD D FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland,

Great Fire, this company is still sound, vigorous,

and strong.

STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.00

Surplus, 99,171.74

Assets, J. N. DUNHAM, EDMUND FREEMAN, Treasurer.

SPARROW HORTON, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

Feb. 25, 1867.

NEW TIN STOVE.

—AND—

HAUDWARE STORE.

The subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of

Household Goods.

TINWARE.

GLASS, WOOD, WOOLEN WARE,

BRITANNIA, PLATE, PLATED WARE,

BUSHES, MATS, &c., &c.

All orders for Tin, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware.

Repairing of all kinds done at short notice, and in the best manner.

A share of the public patronage solicited.

For hardware and for sale,

PEERLESS COOKING STOVE,

which no superior in the world.

A. WILLEY.

Woburn, April 27, 1867.

JOHN G. COLE & CO.,

Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

Bennett Street,

opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and

Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Graining and Marbling.

Sashes and Blinds of every description

furnished, and painted to order.

PAINTS, OIL, and GLASS,

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

JOHN G. COLE, GEO. H. MILLER

Woburn, Aug. 2d, 1867.

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A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,

Dealers in

American and Foreign

DRY GOODS,

Woolens & Small Wares,

West India Goods, Flour and Grain,

Crockery & Glass Ware,

PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.

E. H. NICHOLS,

Jan. 1, 1867.

For prompt delivery.

U. S. BOUNTY,

\$100.00,

FOR SOLDIERS

who enlisted before July 22, 1861, and were

discharged for Disability before

SERVING 2 YEARS,

and all other claims on United States for

BOUNTIES AND PENSIONS

—FOR—

Widows, Orphans, and dependent

Fathers or Mothers,

collected promptly by

SPARROW HORTON, Agt.

Jan. 23

To Let or for Sale.

A Currier's Shop on Chestnut St.

cially the large bill, which being new, I hoped they would have on record. Banking hours were over, however, for the day, and it was only by intruding the matter upon the notice of Mr. Moreland, that I could get any thing accomplished. This I decided to do; when he told me that by going directly to the bank, he thought I could gain access to the cashier; and if not, he gave me his address so that I might seek him at his residence. Mr. Moreland also advised me to take with me some competent detective, who should be witness to the statement of the cashier with regard to the money paid to James Argyll, on his uncle's draft, and be employed to put the rest of the force on the look-out for it, or any portion of it which was identifiable. He gave me the name of an officer with whom he had a chance acquaintance, and of whose abilities he had a high opinion; telling me to make free use of his name and influence, if he had any, with him, and the police—

"And please, Mr. Redfield—or James here, if you should be too busy—make out an advertisement for the morning papers, offering a reward of five thousand dollars for the detection and conviction of the—the murderer."

James was standing by us during the conversation; and I almost withdrew my verdict upon his selfishness, as I marked how he shrank when the eye of the bereaved father rested upon him, and how vainly he endeavored to appear calm at the affecting spectacle of the gray-haired gentleman forcing his quivering lips to utter the word—"murderer." He trembled much more than myself, as each of us wrung Mr. Moreland's hand, and departed down the steps.

"It unmanned him," he said, stopping a moment on the pavement to wipe the perspiration from his brow, though the day was not at all warm. "I believe," he added, as he walked along, "that if the person who resolves to commit a crime would reflect on all the consequences of that act, it would remain undone forever. But he does not. He sees an object in the way of his wishes, and he thrusts it aside, reckless of the ruin which will overwhelm surrounding things, until he sees the wreck about him. Then it is too late for remorse—to the devil with it. But I needn't philosophize before you, Richard, who have precociously earned that privilege of wisdom!—with that disagreeable half-laugh of his—only I was thinking how the guilty party must have felt could he have seen Henry's father, as we saw him just now," and again I felt his eye upon me. Certainly, there seemed no prospect of our friendship increasing. I would rather have dispensed with his company, while I put my full energies into the business before me; but it was quite natural that he should expect to accompany me on an errand in which he must have as deep an interest as myself. Coming out of the avenue upon Broadway we took a stage, riding down as far as Grand street, when we got out and walked to the office of the detective-police.

The chief was not in at the moment of our entrance; we were received by a subordinate and questioned as to our visit. The morning papers had heralded the melancholy and mysterious murder through the city; hundreds of thousands of persons had already marveled over the boldness and success, the silence and sadness with which the deed had been done, leaving not a clue by which to trace the perpetrator. It had been the sensation of the day throughout New York and its environs. The public mind was busy with conjectures as to the motive for the crime. And this was to be one of the sharp thorns pressed into the hearts of the distressed friends of the murdered man. Suddenly, into the garish light of day, beneath the pitiless gaze of a million curious eyes, was dragged every word, or act, or circumstance of the life so abruptly closed. It was necessary to the investigation of the affair, that the most secret pages of his history should be read out—and is not in the nature of a daily paper to neglect such opportunities for turning an honest penny. Here let me say that not one character in ten thousand could have stood this trial by fire as did Henry Moreland's. No wronged hireling, no open enemy, no secret intrigue, no gambling debts—not one blot on the bright record of his amiable, Christian life.

To return to the detective-office. Our errand at once received attention from the person in charge, who sent a messenger after the chief. He also informed us that several of their best men had gone up to Blankville that afternoon to confer with the authorities there. The public welfare demanded, as well as the interest of private individuals, that the guilty should be ferreted out, if possible. The apparent impunity with which the crime had been committed was startling, making every one feel it a personal matter to aid in discouraging any more such practices; besides, the police knew that their efforts would be well rewarded.

While we sat talking with the official, I noticed the only other inmate of the room, who made a peculiar impression upon me for which I could not account.

He was a large man, of middle age, with a droll face and sandy hair. He was quietly dressed in the ordinary manner of the season, and with nothing to mark him from a thousand other men.

(To be continued.)

Middlesex County Journal,

WOXBURN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1868.

The convention of the representatives of industry at Boston is hailed as a happy omen by the public, for if it have no other result it will have introduced these representatives to each other, thereby encouraging a growth of confidence by personal intercourse, and its effects upon business interests in the future cannot be readily calculated. Such gatherings as the National Commercial Convention of Boston, as evidenced by the report of their proceedings, must have a marked effect in harmonizing and protecting the interests of the country. The question of the adjustment of taxes which are imposed under the name of a tariff of duties upon imports, which came up for consideration, is alone of sufficient importance to demand the attention of such an assemblage. Domestic industry is now burdened by the taxation upon imports and many thousand laborers are suffering because manufacturers cannot make headway against the burdens of taxation. Not for a period of twenty-five years have our merchants seen business so depressed and look so dark in the future. The people have borne this patiently while our country was struggling against the machinations of rebels, but now that peace is assured, and business interests struggling to assume its old proportions, they look for some alleviation by an adjustment of the tariff that shall realize the largest revenue and do the least injury to the productive powers of the people. Let our statesmen discontinue the discussion of the question of repudiation or semi-confiscation and study to make themselves familiar with the soundest principles of taxation so that the industries of our country may again go to work to compete with the production of foreign goods.

WOXBURN LOCALS.

ANNUAL GATHERING.—The residence of the venerable Asa G. Sheldon of Wilmington was thrown open on Tuesday evening for the annual visit of the "Winn family," and invited guests from different parts of the State. The excellent condition of the host, the bright and cheerful wood fire, the sumptuous tables, the hearty renewal of hallowed acquaintances, the silver moon, twinkling stars, merrily singing, all combining to make this exceed all previous occasions.

REV. C. B. Terry, Peterboro, N. H., will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

The exhibition of the academy scholars at the Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening, was of a high order. Each part was well sustained. As it would not be judicious to particularize we would say they are all deserving a medal of praise. The speaking was admirable and the lads gave signs of much promise, and commended their teacher. The audience was large and the receipts must have satisfied our young friends. There was one noticeable fact, the absence of screeching, stamping, and the unearthly yell consequent upon such occasions was gratifying to their patrons as well as the teacher.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At a meeting of the Good Templars, a few evenings since, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. T., T. M. Costello; W. V. T., Melinda Teale; W. S., Henry Andrews; W. A. S., Lizzie Allen; W. F. S., Emma Burke; W. T. John Lamon; W. M., John Waters, Jr.; W. D. M., Mrs. Carlin; W. C. Moses Mann; W. I. G., Mrs. G. Andrews; W. O. G., A. B. Johnson.

CATASTROPHE.—The spirited horse of Mr. Oxford, while being driven on Tuesday last, turned a corner sharply, throwing the vehicle attached over the icy road against the team of Mr. J. E. Littlefield, which was standing near the sidewalk, casting the horse and breaking its fore leg. The horse belonging to Mr. Oxford detached itself from a part of the vehicle and ran violently down Main Street, but did no particular damage. The horse of Mr. Littlefield was so injured as to render him useless and he was killed.

PROF. S. M. VAIL, D. D., who held the first Sabbath services, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, in Woburn, will spend the next Sabbath day with Rev. Mr. Parkhurst.

The Festival in the M. E. vestries, on Wednesday evening, was a great success, over five hundred persons were present and two hundred and fifty dollars net cash realized. A splendid time for the young folks and old folks.

California is a great place for wonders. They have the largest firs and hotter than any other State. The soil and climate seems favorable for the production of fruits and vegetables of enormous size. We saw yesterday at the provision store of Mr. H. Bullock on Main St., a specimen of the Mammoth Bear that measured 16 inches round and weighed 1 pound and 10 ounces. Mr. B. informs us they are raised much larger, and strawberries are abundant and large.

ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred to our respected citizen, Mr. John Firth, on Wednesday last. In passing over the icy sidewalk he slipped and fell, and broke his shoulder blade.

Statistics of the Woburn Post Office, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1867.

No. of stamps cancelled, 18,534, amounting to \$598.51.

Estimated number of letters received during the quarter, 22,900.

No. of dead letters returned, 123.

No. of registered letters received, 26.

No. of registered letters sent, 14.

Amount collected on unpaid letters \$43.32.

Amount received for P. O. boxes, \$41.00.

Estimated number of transient news-papers received, 1,000.

No. of regular newspapers received, 728, amounting to \$35.76.

Amount of stamps and envelopes sold, \$614.17.

Total amount collected in the quarter, \$738.72.

Following are the number of some of the principle papers taken:

Congregationalist and Recorder, 95 copies; Christian Register, 35; Zion's Herald, 32; Youth's Companion, 20; New England Farmer, 21; Cultivator, 8; Plowman, 10; Courier, 8; Shoe Leather Reporter, 12; Independent, 9; Tribune, 26; Scientific American, 13; Pen and Pencil, 12; Our Young Folks, 6; Missionary Herald, 6; Massachusetts Teacher, 6; Friend of Virtue, 9; Guide to Holiness, 9; Little Corporal, 6; Laws of Life, 6; Home Missionary, 6; Christian World, 8; American Missionary Magazine, 25; American Agriculturist, 17; Bible Union, 9.

Woburn Statistics for 1867.

Whole number of births, 259.

Males, 143.

Females, 116.

Still born, 5.

Nature of Fathers and Mothers.

No. of Fathers born in U. S., 101.

" Mothers " 104.

" Fathers " Ireland, 139.

" Mothers " " 341.

" Fathers " British Prvinces, 11.

" Mothers " " 12.

" Fathers " England, 6.

" Mothers " " 2.

" Fathers " Germany, 1.

" " Prussia, 1.

Intentions of marriage, 68.

Whole number of marriages, 56.

No. of widowers married, 6.

" widows married, 6.

Average age of males married, 29 years, 19 days.

Average age of females married, 24 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Oldest male married, aged 75 years.

Oldest female married, aged 65 years.

Youngest male married, 19 years.

Youngest female married, 16 years.

W. I. O. number of deaths, 104.

Males, 56.

Females, 48.

Average age of males, 22 years, 4 months, 8 days.

Average age of females, 28 years, 10 months 8 days.

No. aged 10 years and under, 46.

" from 10 to 20, 10.

" 20 to 30, 16.

" 30 to 40, 6.

" 40 to 50, 5.

" 50 to 60, 13.

" 60 to 70, 4.

" 70 to 80, 6.

" 80 to 90, 3.

" over 90, 1.

There may possibly be some few births and deaths not embraced in the list.

W. I. O.

The Funeral of the Centenarian.

Notwithstanding the exceeding stormy weather on Sabbath last, a large number of people attended the interesting services held at the Baptist Church in this town, over the mortal remains of Mr. Joshua Converse, the centenarian. The services commenced with a voluntary by the choir. "If a man die shall he live again?" Mr. Townley, the pastor, then delivered a brief discourse from the following text: "And Joseph died; and all his brethren, and all that generation." He remarked that Mr. Converse was born in the reign of George the 3d. Mr. Converse's religious history he knew but little, except that he was a kind father, a good neighbor, and expressed a willingness to depart and be with God. For several months his mind had been under a cloud. The pastor then introduced Rev. Charles Cleveland, the venerable city missionary, aged 93, a friend of the deceased.

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Visiting Salem he heard Rev. Mr. Emerson preach on the conversion of Paul. He was convicted of his sin. In his distress he found relief in Christ, the atoning Lamb of God. He visited a few days ago his early friend Mr. Emerson and talked over the interesting scenes of his early days. The choir then sang "We are passing away." The large congregation passed before the pulpit and viewed the corpse.

Mr. Editor:—

The Veteran Association having an-

nounced that another promenade concert

would be held under their auspices for

the same object as before—the relief of

the needy and suffering families of their

deceased comrades—it is deemed no more than just and right that the people of Woburn who so generously rallied to their support on the occasion of their former concert and without which aid they would have been unable to a great extent, to accomplish the objects of their organization, should know how the funds intrusted to them for distribution have been disposed of. They therefore submit the following general statement to the public leaving them to judge whether or not they merit their confidence and support in the future?

Amount realized from concert, \$210.43.

" expended, \$114.79.

" appropriated but not expended, 25.00.

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WICHENSTER.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—A public installation of the officers of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars took place on Thursday evening of last week in Lyceum Hall. The following officers were installed by Grand Worthy Chief Templar M. M. Parkhurst of Woburn, assisted by Grand Worthy Marshal J. Fred Leslie of Woburn, viz. W. C. T.—John C. Mason; W. V. T.—Mrs. J. Atwood; W. S.—R. F. Tolman; W. F. S.—A. W. Baker; W. T.—L. H. Kendall; W. C. Albert L. Rice; W. M.—E. C. Huse; W. I. G.—Miss Ellen Ward; W. O. G.—R. G. Gladstone. The ceremonies were quite interesting to the initiated and were gone through with in an excellent manner. After the installation, Miss F. M. Churchill of New York, gave some choice readings suitable to the occasion, among which was the "Inebriate's Lament"—all of which were well rendered and elicited hearty applause. Although Miss C. has not been before the public long in this capacity, she is rapidly gaining a good reputation as a reader. Rev. Mr. Parkhurst of Woburn delivered one of his characteristic addresses. This was the first occasion of the kind which has been made public in this town and it was a source of interest and pleasure to the large audience who were invited to be present.

LADIES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society, an organization connected with the Unitarian Society, the following ladies were elected its officers for the ensuing year, viz.: President—Mrs. Chas. P. Curtis; Vice-President—Mrs. Fred. Winsor; Secretary—Miss Ellen E. Morse; Treasurer—Mrs. O. L. Wellington; Managers—Mrs. C. Batchelder, Mrs. F. W. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Matten, Mrs. S. C. Humphrey,

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Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.

" " 4 " 20c "

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Magenta, 8 " 20c "

" 4 " 20c "

" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4
fold, 25 cents per ounce.

2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per
ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per
ounce.

A small lot of

Saxony Yarn,

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

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MISS CARLETON'S,

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

TO THE PEOPLE OF
WOBURN
And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

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Watches,

Clocks,

Jewelry,

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FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

Gold and Silver

Watches,

Clocks

FINE SILVER

AND

PLATED WARE,

And a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS!

SUCH AS

ALBUMS, LEATHER BAGS,

WATCH STANDS, THERMOMETERS,

HDKF and GLOVE BOXES, DRESSING CASES,

WORK BOXES, FANS, DESKS, VASES,

COLOGNES, SMOKE SETS,

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

MATCH BOXES, &c.

Fine Table Cutlery,

Razors,

POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a

FIRST CLASS

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Every article Warranted to be as represented.

FINE WATCHES

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OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

MISS CARLETON'S,

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540 MILES OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Running West from Omaha

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

ARE NOW COMPLETED,

THE TRACK BEING LAID AND TRAINS RUNNING

WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT

OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The remaining terminals will be finished as soon

as the winter months can be made to be sufficiently

dry to receive the rails. The work continues

to be pushed forward to the rock cuttings on the

western slopes with unabated energy, and a much

larger force will be employed during the current

year than ever before. The prospect that the whole

GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC

WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1869.

was never better. The means so far provided for

construction have proved ample, and there is no

lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of

the enterprise. These means are divided into four

classes:

1—UNITED STATES BONDS.

Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per

cent. currency interest, at the rate of \$16,000 per

million for 517 miles on the Plains; then at the

rate of \$22,000 per mile on the Rocky

Mountains; then at the rate of \$32,000 per mile on

the remaining distance, for which the United States

takes a second line as security. The interest on

these Bonds is paid by the United States government,

which also pays the Company one-half of the

amount of its bills in money for transporting its

freight, troops, mails, etc. The remaining half of

these bills is placed to the Company's credit, and

forms a sinking fund which may finally discharge

the whole amount of this item.

2—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue

its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount

as the bonds issued by the government, and no more,

and only as the roads progress.

The Trustees for the Bondholders are the Hon. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oaks Ames, Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, who are responsible for the delivery of these Bonds to the Company in accordance with the terms of the law.

3—THE LAND GRANT.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant or absolute donation from the government of 12,300 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which will not be worth less than \$1.50 per acre, at the lowest valuation.

4—THE CAPITAL STOCK.

The authorized capital stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is \$100,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 have been paid on the work already done.

The Means Sufficent to Build the Road.

Contracts for the entire work of building 514 miles of first-class railroad west from Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and embracing every expense except surveying, have been made with responsible parties (who have already finished over 50 miles), at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars (\$68.05) per mile. The price includes all necessary shops for construction and repairs of cars, depots, stations, and all other incidentals, buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage, and freight cars, and other requisites rolling stock, to an amount that shall not be less than \$500 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining one hundred and eighty-six of the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the Union Pacific Company to be \$80,000 per mile, the Total Cost of Eleven Hundred Miles will be as follows:

914 miles at \$68.05.....\$62,502,012

186 miles at \$80,000.....16,740,000

Add discount on bonds, surveys, &c., 4,500,000

Amount.....\$83,452,012

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the Company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a ready market, we hope as the

Available Cash Resources for Building

Eleven Hundred Miles:

U. S. Bonds.....\$83,528,000

First Mortgage Bonds.....29,528,000

Capital stock paid in the work now done.....8,500,000

Land Grant, 11,080,000 acres, \$1.50 acre, 21,120,000

Total.....\$83,760,000

The Company have ample facilities for supplying any deficiency that may arise in means of construction.

This may be done wholly or in part by additional subscriptions to capital stock.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad

is, in fact, a Government Work, built under the

supervision of Government officers, and to a large

extent with Government money, and that its bonds

are issued under Government direction. It is believed that no similar security is so carefully guaranteed, and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property. The Company's

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Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN : SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1865.

MY VALENTINE.

I know it, I feel it; he loves me at least!
The heart-bidden anguish forever is past.
Love brightens his dark eyes and softens his tone;
He loves me—he loves me—his soul is mine own!
Comes care and misfortune, the cloud and the storm;
I've a light in this heart all existence to warm.
No grief can oppress me, no shadow o'ercast,
In that blessed conviction—he loves me at last!

VALENTINE'S DAY.

Of this saint, so celebrated among young persons, Little is known, except that he was a priest of Rome, and martyred there about the year 270.

The origin of so pleasant a day, the first pleasant day in the year, requires some little investigation; nor must some of its past and present usages be uncorid here.

Mr. Duncour observes: "It was a practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februalis and Februtata. On this occasion, amid a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian Church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan customs, substituted in the present instance the names of particular saints, instead of those of women; and as the feast of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time; so accordingly the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes; and that all persons so chosen would be called Valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place."

It is recorded as a rural tradition, that on St. Valentine's day each bird of the air chooses its mate. Hence it is presumed that our homely ancestors, in their lusty youth, adopted a practice which we still find peculiar to a season when nature bursts its imprisonment, for the coming pleasures of the cheerful spring. Chaucer indulges poetically to a great extent on the subject of Valentines, as also most of the old English poets. Old John Dunton's "British Apollo" sings a question and answer:

"What's Valentine's day to others?"

"A mistress, and our freedom loose!"

"May I my reason interpose?"

"To make us have a mind,"

"And couple like the winged kind."

St. Valentine is the saint of all true lovers, and hence the letters missive to the fair, from wooers on his festival, bear his name. Charles Lamb, in his quaint style, thus apostrophizes him: "Hail to thy returning festal, old Bishop Valentine! Immortal go-between! who and what manner of person art thou? Art thou but a name, typifying the restless principle which impels poor humans to seek perfection in union? or were thou indeed a mortal prelate, with thy tippet, thy apron, and decent lawn sleeves? Mysterious personage! like unto thee, assuredly, there is no other mitred saint in the calendar. Thou comest attended with thousands and ten thousands of little loves, and the air is

"Brushed with the kiss of rustling wings."

"Good-morrow to my Valentine," sings poor Ophelia; and no better wish, but with better auspices, we wish to all faithful lovers, who are not too wise to despise old legends, but are content to rank themselves humble diocesans of old Bishop Valentine and his true church.

CHEST PROTECTOR

A most useful article for protecting the Chest from cold, also from Bronchial and Rheumatic Complaints. Every body should have one. For Sale by

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Apothecaries.

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Physician and Surgeon,
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Special attention will be paid to all chronic diseases, the Skin, the Blood, Lungs and Heart. Dr. H. will attend to professional calls at all hours of the day and night.

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BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, and can obtain the GOVERNMENT OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

Another Grand Triumph —OF THE— "FLORENCE."

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The only GOLD MEDAL given to Family Sewing Machines at the Mechanics' Fair just held in Lowell, was awarded to the FLOWRENCE. Many other prizes were given, and the competition was severe, and examined by the best mechanics in the country, who pronounced it to be the most perfect machine, and the one that would accomplish a greater amount of work, and in a more satisfactory manner on account of its simplicity, than any other Sewing Machine ever invented.

List of the Sewing Machine Awards:

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GOLD MEDAL,

TO THE—

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.

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HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

WEED SEWING MACHINE.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE.

BRONZE MEDALS.

ATENA SEWING MACHINE.

GLOBE SEWING MACHINE.

NOVELTY SEWING MACHINE.

DIPLOMA.

THOMPSON & LINCOLN'S Patent Top, exhibited on Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine.

The above in connection with the Highest Prize of a New England Competition Fair at Providence, September, 1864, together with the Premiums at numerous other fairs held throughout New England, leave no shadow of a doubt that the FLOWRENCE can justly claim triumph over all other machines.

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Bowls, Coffee Pots, Call-

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Tea Caddies, Salt and

Pepper Shakers, Pie Knives,

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Napkin Rings, Table Cutlery,

a large assortment at

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

For his original and unique invention in

for his trade and the public that he has

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to sell at the lowest price in the street where

will be found a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.

Persons who will call and examine the

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French and German Felt Shoes,

or Ladies' and Gentlemen's round or high top.

June 25 DR. S. S. FITCH,

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DR. S. S. FITCH'S

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ceived, real and fully approved. It is a per-

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Attnos DR. S. S. FITCH, 25 Tremont street, Boston.

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Parton Chairs,

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Also, Sofas, Lounges, Draw-

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For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

We would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

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BROAD CLOTHS,
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Vestings & Pantaloons Goods,
great variety.

English, German, French and
American Goods,
every description.

Ready Made Clothing,
to suit all customers, at low prices.

FURNISHINGS, consisting of Shirts
Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of
every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths
FOR—
Ladies' Cloaks,
Sacks.

Mantillas,
BASQUINES, CIRCULARS,
and CASSACKS,

which we will cut and make, to order, in the
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Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and
WARRANTED TO FIT.

Only one Price.

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WOBURN CENTER.

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

VEGETABLES and FRUITS,

IN THEIR SEASONS.—

POULTRY,

DRIED & SMOKED MEATS

AND

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

—

This new store is the best and largest in town, and is always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods delivered free of charge.

E. O. SOLES.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868.

Posters printed at this Office.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
WORCESTER, MASS.,
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal
Property.

Assets January 1, 1867
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate, \$5,572,000
Loans on Personal Security, \$8,000,000
Loans on Collateral Security, 17,000,000
Bank Stock, 12,720,000
Rail Road Stock, 72,130,000
Bank Stock, 45,335,000
Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,954,41
Due from Agents, 204,65
Office Furniture, 1,200,000
Accounts, rents, and stamps, 3,208,000
Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250,000
Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500,000
United States Bonds, 130,000,000
Town Loans, 9,000,000

Total, \$43,877,00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRER, HENRY CHAPIN,
Secretary President
SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by
B. T. H. PORTER.

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HOLYOKE MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Amount at risk over \$1,000,000.

This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great
fire in Portland, and without any payment made by mutual
Ins. Co., in this country for loss by any single fire.

Since that time, the Co. has made a net gain of over
\$20,000 in cash assets.

Surveys made to Dwellings, Stores,
Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture,
Merchandise, and the safer classes of risks.

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

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MERRIMACK MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$4,330,000

Surplus fund, \$8,000.

No assessments on notes for the last
fifteen years.

SAMUEL MERRILL, President.

This company continues to insure the safest class
of risks, on favorable terms as other good compa-

nies.

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He jumped at my voice and touch; then grew angry, as people are apt to do when they are startled or frightened, after the shock is over.

"What business is that of yours, sir? How dare you follow me? If you have taken upon yourself the office of spy, let me know it."

"I beg your pardon," I answered, withdrawing from his arm, "I walked over to the H—office to meet you, and saw you walk off in this direction. I had no particular object in following you, and perhaps ought not to have done it."

"I spoke too hastily," he said, almost immediately. "Forget it, Richard. You jounced upon me so unexpectedly, you gave me a nervous shock—irritated my combative nature, I suppose. I thought of course you had returned to the hotel, and feeling too restless to go back to my little bedroom, there, I determined to try the effect of ride across the river. The boatman has toed me up. I believe I can go back and sleep—offering his arm again, which I took, and we slowly retraced our steps to the Metropolitan.

I will not pain the heart of my reader by forcing him to be one of the mournful procession which followed Henry Mooreland to his untimely grave. At two o'clock of Tuesday, he was buried. The victim was hidden away from the face of the earth—smiling, as it seemed, dreaming of his Eleonor, who he was consigned to that darkness from whence he should never awaken and find her—while the one who had brought him low walked abroad under the sunlight of heaven. To give that guilty creature no peace was the purpose of my heart.

James resolved to return to Blankeeby by the five o'clock train. To this I assented, intending myself to stay in the city a day or two, until Mr. Burton was prepared to go to Blankeeby with me.

(To be Continued.)

Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN : SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1868.

Who is to be the next President?

The sign of the times points to Gen. Grant as the coming man, and apart from politicians the body of the people seem to view his nomination as candidate for that distinguished honor with favor, and the people, in such matters, are generally happy in their choice, not being constrained, like politicians, by selfish or interested motives. Their choice arises from a belief in the adaptability of the man to the office.

Gen. Grant certainly has some very remarkable qualities that would enable him, were he raised to the position of President of these United States, to do good service to his country at this crisis in his affairs. His prescience of what men are capable of performing is wonderful. He never, to our knowledge—during that period of the rebellion in which he had command of the Union armies—made a single mistake in the choice of men to fill important positions under him, but was most happy in his selections in every instance.

Gen. Sherman seems to have been the man to direct and lead that division of the army in its march from Atlanta to the sea, which made its commander famous, not only in his own country, but throughout Europe. Except the military men were startled into surprise by the audacity of the undertaking and the marked ability with which it was conducted. Then it was that it became patent to all—wave those in whom the wish was the father to the thought—that the days of the confederacy were numbered; that Gen. Grant and the Generals under him were perfect masters of the situation, and that the fall of the confederacy had been reduced to a question of time which might be placed at no distant day.

What has been said of Gen. Sherman's adaptability to place may also be said of Gen. Thomas, who more than justified expectation by the masterly manner in which he maintained his position at Atlanta, where one after another of the confederate Generals led their forces against him only to encounter defeat.

Grant's selection of Gen. Sheridan to command the army in the Shenandoah Valley is another instance of his keen perception of men's capabilities. Gens. Seigel and Hunter had both met with defeat and had been out-generalled by Earley, who led the confederate army against Gen. Sheridan also, and we all know the result. Gen. Sheridan swept him from the valley as a mighty whirlwind sweeps the sand across the arid desert, and Gen. Earley's glory and power had departed from him forever.

We think it fair to presume that Gen. Grant's nice perception of the adaptability of man to place would not forsake him were he called to fill the Presidential chair, and being a man utterly devoid of jealousy the President and cabinet ministers would act as a unit and by so doing bring peace and prosperity to the country.

The Governor has vetoed the Bill to repeal the Constabulary Act much to the surprise of both opponent and friend of the prohibitory law, giving one reason therefore that he does not regard the action of people at the last election as an expression of their will concerning the Constabulary force, but against the prohibitory law, particularly. A foreshadowing of this was given in his annual message, wherein he expressed such great appreciation of this force for the better establishment of law and order, but not after an utterance of such ideas as he had frequently given the people, that their will should be the law, and to which his nets should conform, concerning legislative enactments, could have expected such decisive negative action as this. There is, however, a question of law that must now be decided before it will be known if the Constabulary force are to be maintained another year.

WOBURN LOCALS.

JOSHUA CONVERSE, THE CENTENARIAN lately deceased, was a direct descendant from one of the original proprietors of the town of Woburn, which then comprised the present town of Woburn, a part of Winchester, all of Burlington, and a part of Wilmington. He was the middle one of seven sons, the youngest of whom died in early boyhood, the others lived, most of them, to an advanced age. The eldest brother was at the taking of Burgoyne in the Revolutionary war; the second was a privateer's man, and helped to take a British vessel of equal size, and equally manned with themselves, in the British Channel. His next older brother lived to the age of over ninety-nine years, and five months.

Mr. Converse was born, with all his brothers, in the same house in which he died, and in which he always lived.

When he was a young man of nineteen years of age, he lost the sight of both his eyes by accidents, and had one of them couched by a German oculist by the name of Jérôme, which was one of the first operations of the kind ever performed in this country, after which his sight gradually came to him, and he could see to read with spectacles very well during the remainder of his life.

When he was eight years of age, the Revolutionary war broke out, and he well remembered most of the incidents of that war, and to within two months of his death, could remember further back, and probably knew more of what had taken place, from memory, than any other man in the United States. He was older by two years than Napoleon the First. He was born the same year with John Q. Adams and Andrew Jackson. Nineteen men of his age in succession would reach back to the Christian era, and sixty-nine would reach back to the days of Adam and Eve. Since he was born, there have been born people enough to cover every square mile of dry land on the face of the globe with sixty inhabitants.

He was a constant reader of the Bible, and almost any text that could be named he could readily find. He could repeat from memory almost every one of Watt's psalms and hymns, up to within two months of his death. Soon after the Baptist Society was formed in this town, he was associated with it and for about fifteen years he led the singing in that society. He also kept various singing schools for the benefit of the same, and after he had completed the school, he opened a school for the then boys, and took two or three other singing schools, and contributed what he could to support that society. He probably entertained for thirty years, more clergymen of that denomination, than any other two persons in the town. When he was seventy years of age he represented the town in the State Legislature. He never had the headache, never had a fit of sickness, always lived a moral and temperate life, never was sued at law, never left the State but once, and that was to go into New Hampshire. He lived to see twenty-three States added to the original thirteen. He voted for the first President of these United States, and at nearly all of the Presidential elections since. In politics he was an old Jeffersonian democrat. In religion he was a Calvinistic Baptist, although he never joined any church.

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DOCTRINAL LECTURES.—The third in the series of doctrinal discourses by the pastor of the Unitarian Society will be given tomorrow (Sunday) evening in Lyceum Hall, services commencing at 7-1/2 o'clock.

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REAL ESTATE SALE.—The Collins estate has been sold to a Mr. Raymond, who will occupy it about April 1st.

SCHOOLS.—The annual examination of the public schools, (excepting the High and Grammar,) took place this week and they were closed until the first Monday in March, when the Spring term commences. It is to be regretted, that, at this season of the year, our children should have so long a vacation of their schools. We think that one or two weeks of vacation between the terms would be far more preferable and acceptable to the parents, and we hope that the committee will give this matter due consideration. The High and Grammar Schools have their examinations next week, after which they will close for the EXCELSIOR.

On Thursday evening last A. F. L. Norris, Esq., left his office for a few minutes, and on returning he found that some graceless scoundrel had entered and stolen a valuable overcoat.

LEAP YEAR'S EVE, will be celebrated by a promenade concert under the auspices of the V. S. Association. For particulars see advertisement.

PAMPHLETS.—The Board of Selectmen of Woburn and the several towns in this vicinity, will please bear in mind that pamphlets are printed at the Journa office, and we solicit the privilege of returning estimates upon the various Town Reports now completed for the printer's hands.

ON EXCAVATING the earth on Pleasant Street, at the head of Bennett Street, on Wednesday, to thaw out the gas pipes, it was found to be frozen to the depth of three feet and a half.

POLICE COURT RECORDS.—P. L. Converse, Esq., Justice.

Feb. 7th, Justin E. Thompson was complained of for being a common drunkard. Pled not guilty. Judgment, guilty. Sentence, imprisonment in House of Correction, three months.

Theodore Parker, for assault and battery. Pled not guilty. Judgment, guilty, and fined three dollars and costs.

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FURS! FURS.—Stock to be sold for thirty days, by Joseph Stone & Co. See advertisement.

WINCHESTER.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Young Men's Christian Association is now thoroughly organized and at work. They have secured a room in Lyceum building where meetings are held from time to time. The room is not opened as yet for a reading room though it is hoped it may be by another season. The Mission Sabbath School sustained by the young men in East Woburn is increasing in numbers and interest.

A prayer meeting at the close of the Sabbath School with a preaching service occasionally Sabbath evenings is connected with the movement. The regular weekly prayer-meetings of the association are held in the vestries of the two churches (Congregational and Baptist) alternately on Monday evenings. A neighborhood prayer meeting also, at the westerly part of the town on Thursday evenings is chiefly sustained by the young men. One hundred copies of the "Heavenly Tidings," a monthly paper published for the use of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country have been subscribed for gratuitous distribution. The effort which the young men have put forth has been greatly blessed to them, and it is hoped their influence will be felt for good in the community. Rev. C. E. Reed of Malden it is expected will preach before the association in the Congregational Church tomorrow (Sabbath) evening, services commencing at 7-1/2 o'clock.

EXPLOSION AT LOWELL.—The locomotive engine "William Sturgis," which brings the 9-1/2 passenger train to Boston, exploded just after its arrival at the Northern depot, Lowell, with the greatest violence, killing instantly Mr. John Spaulding, the engineer, Mr. Smith, master mechanic of the Boston & Lowell road, and seriously if not fatally wounding the fireman and a section man who was standing near.

The engine had been detached in order to receive the Lowell train, and the engineer and fireman were standing outside, oiling up. Mr. Smith had got on board in order to transact some business on the line of the road. The engine, tender, etc., were blown into shreds and fragments, and the mangled remains of the victims of this disaster presented a heart-moving spectacle to the beholders.

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Election of Gen. Beatty from Ohio. The first gun at
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Supreme Court on Reconstruction.
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Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1862.

THE SONGS I SANG.

I sang of joy; but still unsatisfied,
They bade me sing again, some other song;
I sang of battle fierce, of pomp and pride,
And breathed such music earnestly and long.

But all in vain—they said, another tone
Than these should ring from that sweet harp
of thine;

Soft, like the winds of summer, it should moan;
And every floating murmur seem divine.

Then I snatched the string with deep complaint
Of hopes fulfilled, not grief unmet;

And, sinking to a note more low and faint,
I raised a hymn of sorrow for the dead.

Twas well, they said,—t'was often good to hear
Of love and mourning, or of bliss and pain;

But not one heart's approval, not a tear,
Repaid me till I woke a nobler strain.

Once more, O blessed harp! I'll make thee ring,
And let my song of resignation be—

The peace that comes of holy suffering.

I sang, and all that listened wept with me.

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"We must all bear our own troubles," he said. "Poor Richard, I fear you have your own, like the rest of us."

When I again noticed what was passing between the other two, James was telling Mr. Burton, with great animation, of some information which had been lodged with the authorities of the village. I became absorbed in it, of course.

(*Continued.*)

Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1868.

Governor Bullock has seen fit to veto the bill repealing the Constabulary Act, and—strange to say—his reason for imposing the veto is that he fails to find satisfactory evidence in the action of the people at the late election that they desired the abolition of the State Police.

We must, with many others, express our surprise that his Excellency should advance such a reason as the above, for his act, for if any one desire was more clearly expressed than another that desire was to get rid of the State Constabulary.

We grant as his Excellency states, that the people desired the repeal of the prohibitory law, but great as was their dislike of that law yet still greater and more intense had become their hatred of the State Police, and but for their arbitrary conduct and indiscreet acts a majority of the people would still have sustained the prohibitory law.

The people could not forget, even after reading the kind words of the Governor praising the Constabulary for their courage and bravery, that one of the deputies, at the very time that he was breaking in doors in his search for liquors kept for sale contrary to law, was living in open licentiousness, in Fall River, nor will it be easily forgotten that in two other counties in this State, their indiscreet use of revolvers caused the loss of life.

The Governor, in his last annual address, certainly does them ample justice, while descanting on the valuable services they had rendered to the State; notices their bravery in encountering the desperate burglar or midnight assassin, or in threading, as detectives, the intricacies of crime.

The people, on the other hand, look upon them as a flock of cowards who gorge themselves at the public expense.

But perhaps his Excellency expects, by vetoing the repeal of the Constabulary bill and giving his approval to the repeal of the prohibitory law that he by such means will succeed in uniting the two wings of the Republican party, and in bringing them together as a unit at the next election. If such is his design his motive is certainly good, but we fear he will be sadly disappointed with the result of his experiment, and will learn, perhaps when it is too late, that a straightforward and independent policy is the best policy.

The difficulties that have so long existed at both ends of the Avenue have at last resulted in open warfare, and the people are watching earnestly to know the result of this conflict between the two branches of the national government.

Those who have followed the course of events, and can now view the situation, impartially, will much regret, for the interest of our country, that we have arrived at this condition of things that our Chief Magistrate should be arraigned for high crimes and misdemeanors.

It were better that the President and Congress should concede much to secure a peaceable and permanent adjustment of our national difficulties, for a victory secured by either party will fail to preserve the confidence that the people now have in the stability of our government or restore our industrial interests to their old proportions.

The extremists, however, will not be content until some decisive action has been taken, and party adherents feel aggravated by words and deeds that could not fail to provoke wrath, therefore, we must expect that the long talked of impeachment proposition will now be taken up and carried forward.

STATE CONSTABULARY.—By the decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to whom was referred the constitutionality of the Governor's veto, by which the bill to abolish the State Constabulary was negatived. State Constable Jones still holds his office, and if the Legislature cannot pass by a two-thirds vote the bill to abolish the office, he will continue to hold it, for the present at least.

GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Grand Lodge of the Good Templars of Massachusetts held its annual session at the Melonion Wednesday, G. W. C. T. Parkhurst in the chair.

The audience was large. W. Lithgow, G. W. S., presented his annual report, which shows that the total membership is about 20,000, an increase of 1412 since the last annual meeting. Forty-four lodges had been instituted during the same period, of which one was in Boston, two in East Boston, and one in Arlington. The number of lodges in good standing Feb. 28, 1867, was 247; instituted since that date, 44; total number of working lodges, 269; a gain of 18 lodges since the last annual session. The assets of the order at the present time amount to \$2374.70, while the liabilities are only \$302.17.

WOBURN LOCALS.

Messrs. F. C. Taylor & Co. are now shipping flour and grain direct from the West. The car which is loaded at Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they are buying corn and feed, at the present time, will come through to Woburn. This is something new, and a good arrangement for dealers, saving wear and tear of bags in transportation.

Mr. Editor:

Under the head of Woburn Locals, in your last issue, in an article on the life and character of the late Joshua Converse, it is stated that "the second brother was a privateer's man and helped to take a British vessel of equal size and equally manned with themselves in the British channel."

Will you be good enough to inform your readers in what year of our Lord this occurred, likewise how many men and guns had each vessel, and what was the name of each vessel.

Mr. Editor:

May the following have a place in the next No. of the Journal?

We, of the North church and society, feel that public expression of our thanks is due to our friends of the Centre, for the cordial courtesy with which they welcomed us to hold our Levee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in their large vestry with all its appointments and conveniences; for their generous donations, and for the personal labors and sacrifices of those who assisted in "running the machinery" from the beginning to a late ending. Thanks to Mr. Clarke and his associates for the three excellent concerts, which added so much to the pleasures of the evening and to the pecuniary proceeds; to Dr. Cutler, also, for using his microscope and galvanic battery, to the same ends. The footing was over \$300, netting two hundred and fifty, "more rather than less," says the treasurer. This is better than we expected, and we are grateful.

Thus again made glad for the aid given to advance the cause of our common Lord, we rejoice also in the social interchanges, so pleasant between the churches, mother and daughter, so free from everything to which even the most conservative would object, and so promotive of all that is most of pure enjoyment and substantial good.

M. G. W.

MASONIC.—The masons of Mount Holyoak Lodge, of Woburn, gave a grand entertainment in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening last. The music was furnished by the Germania Band. The supper was served by O. R. Still, Esq., and we presume it was at the upper part of the Hall, in his usual good style, but sitting at the lower or far end of the table, as we did—Hopkin's choice—we cannot state positively. Promenading and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, of Portsmouth, N. H., will preach in the Unitarian Church, next Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Emerson, of Andover, Mass., will preach in the Congregational Church, tomorrow.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Friends of Miss Nellie A. Pratt surprised her on Tuesday evening, with a visit, and before leaving, Mr. Linseave, at North Woburn, on behalf of the company and others unable to be present, presented Miss Pratt with a beautiful silver service of six pieces. In the resignation of Miss Pratt Woburn has lost one of its best teachers, and a loss not easily made good. We understand that Miss P. has declined a tempting offer of a situation as teacher in a neighboring city, with an increase of fifty per cent, insuring, preferring a situation for life. Sensible.

LECTURE.—The Rev. J. O'Connor, C. of Templemore, Tipperary, Ireland, will lecture on Monday evening next, on the subject of "the rights and necessity of Ireland's freedom," &c.

SUPERIOR COURT.—In the case of Commonwealth against James Claffey for drunkenness, which was appealed from the Justice's Court, there was a trial, and a verdict of guilty by the Jury, and he was sentenced to the House of Correction for thirty days.

Daniel McCleary, Jr. for same offence, to two months in the House of Correction.

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LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

A German's experience in Mississippi.

The Boston Traveller publishes an interesting letter from a German named Koehnreuth, who went from Massachusetts to Mississippi with his family. He says he went with his wife and five children, on a general understanding that a certain planter would sell one-half of his plantation, stock included, for \$25 an acre, \$500 down, and the remainder in annual payments. But when he arrived out the planter was not disposed to give him an equal ownership in the plantation and proposed to take \$300 of the German's money to build a house with. To this our friend objected, and the plan was abandoned, leaving the emigrant with his family in a strange country, in a very trying position, without a home, in the dead of winter. But his planter friend, though he had disappointed him, yet told him to make himself at home and look around and see what could be done. So he did, and after a while met with a gentleman who said he had plenty of land, and mules and tools enough, and he would let Mr. Koehnreuth have all the land he could cultivate, and the mules and tools to work with, and all rent free, together with a comfortable dwelling-house.

The offer was, of course, accepted at once, and our friend set up as a Mississippi planter forthwith. And now in gratitude for his own good fortune, offers to give any one all the information in his power regarding the country and the chance for settlement, on the receipt of a single postage stamp. He speaks very kindly of the Mississippians, who have received him, a stranger, with much friendliness, and treated him with so much generosity; and of the country around him, as very delightful. He says that he finds good land can be bought for \$10 an acre, and from that down to \$2.50; and that plantations can be bought for less money than the buildings are worth.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.—An arrangement has just been concluded between the Post Office Department of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, by which the single rate of postage on international letters will be reduced on and after the first day of April, 1868, from ten to six cents, if prepaid at the office of mailing in either country; but if the postage is unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, they will be subject to a charge of ten cents per single rate in the country of destination. The authorized weight of a single letter will be fifteen grammes by the metrical scale and half an ounce in the Dominion of Canada.

A TOUCHING DOCUMENT.—The State constable of Maine has taken leave of his deputies in a "general order" of singular pathos. He informs them that the constabulary law has been repealed through the fault of those who have been its "warmest and firmest supporters."

He adds: "The repeal of the law will carry joy and gladness to the hearts of the run-sellers all through the State, while the tears of bitterness and sorrow will flow freely from the eyes of the wives and children of the poor drunkard, to whom it has been a great protection."

The TRUE LIFE.—The best supported, most serene and dignified earthly life is that which draws its principal motives and delights from God and eternity. A man immersed all the year long in worldly affairs, full of ambition and care, planning, striving and doing whatsoever he does with his eyes set on things here, never once raising his thought in reverence, and religious trust and prayer, to the Lord over all, never once pausing upon the momentous fact that after his course here is ended there comes another for him, more prolonged, and in every way more noteworthy than this; that man is—well, the plain spoken old Bible would say, he is a fool. So he is. It seems a little harsh and uncivil to say just that now; but bye-and-bye, when we have all emerged from the ferment and delusion of this urgent and noisy life and are able to see temporal matters about as they are, being no longer imposed on by their nearness to us and the dim light, the probability is we shall agree that fool was pretty nearly the word.

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ADAM MACADAM.

A LESSON FOR THE SEASIDE.

Adam MacAdam (my clan increase!)

Awoke at midnight with a heavy sneeze,

And as he raised himself in bed, he saw

Something that struck MacAdam's soul with awe,

For Lending in the moon's uncertain lights,

An aged man, with locks all silvery white,

Sat making entries in a ledger old.

The sight uncanny made his blood run cold,

And scarce with terror could MacAdam ask

The nature of the sorbie's untimely task.

"Behold, I write," the vision answered then,

"The names of those who love their fellowmen."

"And pray," said Adam, with a hopeful grin,

"Your Honor's honor, am I counted in?"

"Nay," spoke the Presence with a look of grief,

"My task is easy, for the roll is brief;

Look through the M's, but all in vain, I fear,

You seek your ancient patronyme here."

Then weekly Adam said: "I am not one

Who boasts to others of the good I've done;

I'd widen answer to the public call,

Witha wants so pressing and with means so small,

I play a wood-saw for my bread and wine,

And half the time, you see, I'm out of work.

From my purse no stream of largess flows;

No loud subscription my sign-manual knows;

But this I do,—now lend attentive ear,—

Each wintry morning when the dawn grows clear,

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"It's a welcome sound to my listening ear,
And my heart beats quick and fast;
For I know that my darling's returning to me,
And the toll of the day is past."

"Baby is sleeping within his warm nest,
The tea-kettle sings in the long glee;
Nearer the sound of the step on stairs—
Husband's come home to his tea."

"He comes, and I'm happy; my heart is at rest;
I've no trouble, no shadow of care.
How he'll laugh when I tell him I watch and I wait
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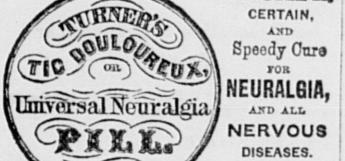
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asked him to go to the post-office for the evening mail. It was very dark and rainy. He lighted the lantern. As he went out the back gate, he stopped a minute and lifted his lantern to take a look about the premises, to see if there was any thing left out which ought to be taken in from the storm. As he waved the light about, he saw something in the flower-garden, about six feet from the bay-window. It had the appearance of a woman; its face was white, its hair hung down on its shoulders; it stood quite still in the rain, just as if the water was not coming down by buckets. It had very large, bright eyes, which shone when the candle threw the light on them, as if they had been made of fire. He only saw it an instant. He was so frightened that he let his lantern fall, which did not happen to extinguish the candle, but when he lifted it up again, the wreath had vanished. He felt very queer about it, at the time; and the next day when the bad news came, then he knew it was a warning. They often had such in the old country.

We did not undervalue Jim as to the character of the phantom. With the assurance that it probably would not come again, since its mission had been accomplished, and a caution not to make the girls in the kitchen too nervous about it, we dismissed him.

(To be Continued.)

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WOBURN : SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

The time for holding the annual town meeting gradually approaches and the lapse of each day whets the appetite of the people keener and their attention is centering close upon the elections and questions that are usually settled at such meetings. It is well that the people should consider upon and discuss at length all questions that bear upon matters of interest to the town so that when they come to the polls they may deposit their ballot understandingly, upon decided convictions of duty. In acting upon questions that come up for decision all personal and party interests should be made subservient to the greatest good of the greatest number, and in the selection of officers for public trust party politics should, in no manner, influence our action if we have at heart the good weal of the town. Men, not measures, is the question to be decided; men full of sterling worth and integrity; men that are actuated by strong principles, who will promote all that will tend to moral and religious advancement, are what we want in these days of political corruption, not men who serve party for gain, who are mere tools of a faction.

RUNAWAY.—The young and valuable horse of Mr. Samuel S. Pettingill, of this town, got frightened on Monday last by the shafts unhooking from the pung to which he was attached. He dragged Mr. Pettingill several rods but finally got free and went down the sidewalk, by Bank Block, with "Dexter" speed, foot passengers stepping one side very lively. One lady barely escaped injury, the shafts just touching her apparel as she stepped within the doorway of Oxford & Co.'s. The horse sustained no material injury, though the frightened and plunging through the snow drifts would produce no good, particularly on a young horse.

CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Woburn have been notified to meet at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the District and State Conventions.

Next Monday evening, March 9th, will be the closing night of Mr. P. E. Bancroft's singing school. A full class is desirable. Friends of pupils are invited to attend.

COOL. COLD! COLDER!—For these many years there has been no parallel to the cold term of the present winter. One might easily fancy himself a resident of the newly purchased (unpaid for) Russian Territory. Furs and Arcticas have been at a premium—twelve weeks sleighing—straw hats and fans, a little drooping the last quarter. At the same time business has been very quiet, and large numbers of the workingmen have been without employment, and the price of provisions has maintained its high rates. There has been much inconvenience, not to say suffering, among the improvident. A lesson has been taught which it is hoped will be heeded by that class that have no steady employment. There are a few weeks during the year that business is dull, and more especially preceding the general election. What I would suggest is that during the season when full time can be made that a portion of the amount received should be saved for this very exigency that now exists and they will be in condition to keep the wolf from the door. The feeling has been too prevalent during a flush of business, that tomorrow will be as this day, and much more abundant. Let the present state of things be a sufficient hint to lay by something for wet and cold days, many of which we have experienced the past three months.

The last snow storm, the first one of the season, makes the thirty-eighth of its kind that has fallen upon the earth since the advent of Winter, keeping old mother earth covered with an ermine mantle from the day that her bosom was chilled by the cold blasts until the present time, through all the winter months. Spring months have come, and at times we feel that the Spring sun is coming, but at present Winter reigns, merry bells jingle as swift cutters pass smoothly along, and the frost in the earth does not yield one iota of its adiabatic hold. We wait patiently, hopefully, for the coming of the red-breasts, the harbingers of warmer days, sunnier skies.

The citizens of Woburn cannot have well informed themselves concerning the efforts that have been made to inaugurate a series of entertainments to raise funds for the improvement of Lyceum Hall building; at least this is the idea we have formed, for upon no other hypothesis can we comprehend their lack of co-operation with these efforts. It is not an individual benefit that is to be conferred but an enterprise in which all are, or should be, interested, for all will be well pleased with its consummation, the beautifying of the appearance of a public building.

THE OPENING OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WOBURN CENTRE, WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT. DIVINE SERVICE WILL COMMENCE AT 7.12 O'CLOCK, P. M. THE SERMON WILL BE PREACHED BY THE RIGHT REV. MANTON EASTBURN, D. D., BISHOP OF MASSACHUSETTS.

readily meet with the approbation of the patrons of all social entertainments. Not even those who do not seek such places for social recreation must be allowed to forget the duty they owe to themselves, to their neighbors, and to the town—to help forward all public improvements. The building is a massive structure for town to erect, and by a small outlay it may be rendered imposing and even ornamental, and by so doing, not only improve the town in appearance but in appreciation, as well, and we hope the attempt made to raise funds may not prove futile through lack of interest by the people. Not only do you have the temporary pleasure of a social evening, with many friends, by participating in these efforts, but the more lasting pleasure afforded by the improvement of the building. Let all, then, come forward with a helping hand and let us have all the improvements.

NINTH OF APRIL.—We understand that steps are already being taken to celebrate this day, the third anniversary of Lee's surrender, in a proper and becoming manner; and as this is an occasion for joy and rejoicing, it is to be hoped that all the citizens of the town will unite and make it in every sense a holiday. As yet, nothing can be stated in regard to the arrangements, but our readers shall be informed in regard to this matter as soon as such arrangements are completed.

REV. MR. AVERY S. WALKER, of Dover, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church next Sabbath, and will address the Sabbath School in the evening.

REV. J. F. MOORS OF GREENFIELD, MASS., WILL OCCUPY THE PULPIT OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

I. L. A.—OUR NEIGHBORS "OVER THE WAY," WE LEARN, ARE DEBATING THE PRACTICABILITY OF ERECTING A BUILDING SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE A SUITABLE HALL FOR THEIR OWN USE. THEY ARE, UNDOUBTEDLY, WELL ABLE TO DO SO, AND CERTAINLY, IT WOULD BE A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT AS THERE IS GREAT DEMAND FOR TENEMENTS.

RUNAWAY.—THE YOUNG AND VALUABLE HORSE OF MR. SAMUEL S. PETTINGILL, OF THIS TOWN, GOT FRIGHTENED ON MONDAY LAST BY THE SHAFTS UNHOOKING FROM THE PUNG TO WHICH HE WAS ATTACHED. HE DRAGGED MR. PETTINGILL SEVERAL RODS BUT FINALLY GOT FREE AND WENT DOWN THE SIDEWALK, BY BANK BLOCK, WITH "DEXTER" SPEED, FOOT PASSENGERS STEPPING ONE SIDE VERY LIVELY. ONE LADY BARELY ESCAPED INJURY, THE SHAFTS JUST TOUCHING HER APPAREL AS SHE STEPPED WITHIN THE DOORWAY OF OXFORD & CO.'S. THE HORSE SUSTAINED NO MATERIAL INJURY, THOUGH THE FRIGHT AND PLUNGING THROUGH THE SNOW DRIFTS WOULD PRODUCE NO GOOD, PARTICULARLY ON A YOUNG HORSE.

CAUCUS.—THE REPUBLICANS OF WOBURN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT AND STATE CONVENTIONS.

COOL. COLD! COLDER!—FOR THESE MANY YEARS THERE HAS BEEN NO PARALLEL TO THE COLD TERM OF THE PRESENT WINTER. ONE MIGHT EASILY FANCY HIMSELF A RESIDENT OF THE NEWLY PURCHASED (UNPAID FOR) RUSSIAN TERRITORY. FURS AND ARCTICAS HAVE BEEN AT A PREMIUM—TWELVE WEEKS SLEIGHING—STRAW HATS AND FANS, A LITTLE DROOPING THE LAST QUARTER. AT THE SAME TIME BUSINESS HAS BEEN VERY QUIET, AND LARGE NUMBERS OF THE WORKINGMEN HAVE BEEN WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT, AND THE PRICE OF PROVISIONS HAS MAINTAINED ITS HIGH RATES. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH INCONVENIENCE, NOT TO SAY SUFFERING, AMONG THE IMPROVIDENT. A LESSON HAS BEEN TAUGHT WHICH IT IS HOPEFUL WILL BE HEDED BY THAT CLASS THAT HAVE NO STEADY EMPLOYMENT. THERE ARE A FEW WEEKS DURING THE YEAR THAT BUSINESS IS DULL, AND MORE ESPECIALLY PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION. WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST IS THAT DURING THE SEASON WHEN FULL TIME CAN BE MADE THAT A PORTION OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED SHOULD BE SAVED FOR THIS VERY EXIGENCY THAT NOW EXISTS AND THEY WILL BE IN CONDITION TO KEEP THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR. THE FEELING HAS BEEN TOO PREVALENT DURING A FLUSH OF BUSINESS, THAT TOMORROW WILL BE AS THIS DAY, AND MUCH MORE ABUNDANT. LET THE PRESENT STATE OF THINGS BE A SUFFICIENT HINT TO LAY BY SOMETHING FOR WET AND COLD DAYS, MANY OF WHICH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

MISHAWUM DIVISION S. OF T., GAVE A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27TH, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER, THERE WAS QUITE A GOOD ATTENDANCE. THE EXERCISES CONSISTED OF DIalogues, DECLAMATIONS, READINGS, AND MUSIC. AS MANY OF THE AUDIENCE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE PRESENT AT SOME FUTURE MEETING, THE DIVISION WILL GIVE ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT ON THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12TH. FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE JOURNAL.

MR. GEORGE MUNROE, A CITIZEN OF WOBURN, HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATELY AFFLICTED, BUT, UNDER THE GOOD ADVICE OF THE SURGEON AND KEEPER OF THE ASYLUM WHERE HE HAS BEEN PLACED, FOR HIS OWN BEST GOOD, HE WILL SOON RECOVER.

THE MEMBERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3, AT CUMMINGSVILLE, GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST.

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WINCHESTER.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY.—THE INDEPENDENT BASE BALL CLUB UNITE IN A SOCIAL ASSEMBLY IN LYCEUM HALL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING OF LAST WEEK. ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE COUPLE PARTICIPATED, WHO ACTIVELY IMPROVED THE EXCELLENT MUSIC FURNISHED BY JOYCE'S QUADRILLE BAND. FRIENDS WERE PRESENT FROM BOSTON, WALTHAM, STONEHAM, WATERTOWN, WOBURN AND OTHER TOWNS, AND EVERYTHING PASSED OFF PLEASANTLY AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL ENGGAGED IN THE AFFAIR.

A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB, DESIRES US TO SAY THAT AS CERTAIN PUSILLANIMOUS PERSONS IN TOWN HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING STORIES DANGEROUS TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CLUB, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THEY ACQUAINT THEMSELVES BETTER WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS, BEFORE THEY LAY EVERY MISDEMEANOR THAT HAPPENS TO THEIR CHARGE. SUCH PERSONS, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE ROOMS OF THE CLUB ANY TIME BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK, P. M., (THEIR HOUR FOR CLOSING) AND SEE WHETHER THEY CAN FIND CAUSE EITHER IN REGULATIONS OR DEPARTMENT, TO WARRANT SUCH REPORTS, AND IF THEY CANNOT, TO REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULE AND PRACTICE IT.

GAS.—THE GAS COMPANY, AS YET, HAS ANNOUNCED NO ADVANCE ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE OF GAS. IN SOME OF THE STREETS, STORES AND HOUSES, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A LANTERN OR LAMP TO DISCOVER A GAS BURNER. MORE LIGHT IS THE URGENT AND OFT REPEATED CRY.

READING.—ON TUESDAY EVENING LAST, PROF. MOSES T. BROWN, OF TUFTS COLLEGE, GAVE AN EXHIBITION OF HIS SUPERIOR POWERS AS A READER AND ELOCUTIONIST, IN THE PARLOR OF DR. WINSOR, BEFORE AN AUDIENCE COMPRISING MANY OF OUR PROMINENT CITIZENS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE PROGRAMME WAS AS FOLLOWS: "THE PILOT'S STORY," BY W. D. HOWELL; "LOOK AT THE CLOCK," BY BARHAM; "THE BALAD OF BABIE BELL," BY T. B. ALDRICH; "THE VAGABONDS," BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE; "PICKWICK'S ADVENTURE AT IPSWICH INN," BY CHARLES DICKENS; "THE OLD SERGEANT," BY WILSON; "THE FRENCHMAN AND THE RATS," BY ANONYMOUS WRITER; "MY FIRST DISSIPATION," (COPPERFIELD) BY CHARLES DICKENS. DURING THE READINGS, AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE PLANTATION SONGS OF THE NEGROES AT THE SOUTH WAS GIVEN BY AN AMATEUR SINGER. WE KNOW THAT ALL PRESENT WERE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE PERFORMANCES AND THOSE WHO WERE ABSENT MISSED A RICH TREAT. THE PROFESSOR'S DELINQUENCIES OF THE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS REPRESENTED IN THE SELECTED READS, WERE ADMIRABLE, AND COULD NOT, IN OUR OPINION, BE IMPROVED. IT WAS A VERY INTERESTING EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT AND WE THINK ITS REPETITION IN LYCEUM HALL ON SOME FUTURE EVENING WOULD SECURE A LARGER AUDIENCE.

WE HAVE NOT HAD THE PLEASURE OF HEARING OR SEEING THE VERITABLE DICKENS, BUT WE CAN ASSURE OUR READERS THAT PROF. BROWN POSSESSES POWERS, AS A READER AND ELOCUTIONIST, WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF MANY, SURPASSES THE FORMER.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—WE HAVE BEEN FAVORED BY A FRIEND WITH THE FOLLOWING SKETCH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL, WHICH WILL BE INTERESTING TO MANY OF OUR READERS.

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WE HOPE THIS IS BUT THE BEGINNING TOWARD GREATER ADVANCEMENT AND THAT OUR MOTTO WILL EVER BE,

THESE HE LEARNED TO READ AND WAS LICENSED TO PREACH. HE CAME TO ATLANTA LAST JUNE, WHEN HE CAME HERE HE FORMED A CHURCH OF THREE MEMBERS, HIMSELF, HIS WIFE, AND ANOTHER WOMAN. BUT HE WENT TO WORK, AND NOW THE THREE HAS GROWN TO TWENTY-SIX. IN SEPTEMBER THE AGENT OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU GAVE THEM A LOT OF LAND, FOR A CHURCH. OF COURSE THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO BUILD A CHURCH, BUT BROTHER LOVE, (THAT'S HIS NAME) BEGGED SOME OLD BOARDS AND THEY PUT UP A SHED AND WORKED IN THAT. THEY GOT ALONG VERY NICELY UNTIL ONE NIGHT AN EXTRA BREATH OF WIND TUMPLED THE SHED DOWN ABOUT THEIR FEET; BUT LIKE "EARNEST WORKERS," AS THEY ARE, THEY PUT IT UP AGAIN, AND THE FIRST BREATH OF WIND BLEW IT DOWN. THEY THEN GAVE UP. NOW THEY ARE HOLDING SERVICES IN THE HOME OF ONE OF THEM AND LOOKING ANXIOUSLY FOR HELP. HE HAS A GOOD CONGREGATION AND THERE IS DEEP INTEREST AND SOME TOKENS OF GOD'S SPECIAL PRESENCE AMONG THEM. YESTERDAY WAS THEIR COMMUNION SERVICE, AT WHICH THEY RECEIVED THREE NEW MEMBERS. THEY ARE NOW HOLDING SERVICE EVERY NIGHT IN THE WEEK; HE WORKING AT BRICKLAYING EVERY DAY AND PREACHING IN THE EVENING, WHILE HIS WIFE TAKES IN WASHING AND SO HELPS KEEP WANT FROM THEIR DOOR. HIS IS ONLY ONE CASE, THERE ARE THOUSANDS JUST LIKE IT, AND I TELL IT TO SHOW TWO THINGS, 1ST, THE GREAT DESTINATION, 2D, HOW EARNEST AND FAITHFUL THE COLORED PEOPLE ARE IN THEIR LABORS."

WE HAVE ANOTHER LETTER BEFORE US, DATED FEB. 24TH, FROM WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE OR TWO EXTRACTS, BUT THE ABOVE MUST suffice.

THE FREEDMEN.—REV. JOHN F. W. WARE, OF BALTIMORE, WILL SPEAK IN LYCEUM HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, AND GIVE SOME ACCOUNT OF WHAT IS BEING DONE BY AND IN BEHALF OF THE FREEDMEN IN THE SOUTH. THE WELL KNOWN REPUTATION OF MR. WARE SHOULD SECURE A FULL HOUSE.

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By Rev. THEO. L. CUYLER, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Sunshine will gild the cloud.

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A little loss—it brings a larger gain;
The laws of God were never evanescent,
Though oft in bitter pain.

His children bent and far-off followers doubted,
And phasmen yielded to the love of self,
While scoffers, as they did at Calvary, shouted,
"Now save thyself!"

Well, shout! but when you hear the awful thunder,
And see the veil rent and the darkness come,
Then will your guilty cheeks grow pale with wonder,
Then will thy lips be dumb,

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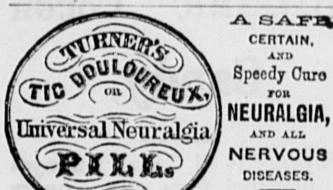
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"Did you hear some one singing?"

"I heard nothing but the wind, and the creaking of a tree against the side of the house, except the rain, that I would be sure of, Mark."

I did think I heard a soft, angelic note of music swelling in the air above me, but at that moment the tempest redoubled its clamor, beating out all lesser sounds.

"Unless I am mistaken, there was a human voice," he continued, in the same whisper.

"Of a heavenly one," I murmured.

I believe Mr. Burton said "nonsense!" but I am not certain.

"It is rats in the garret," said I. "Mrs. Scott says they are in the house."

"I hardly think it was rats; but we will wait awhile."

Mr. Burton had brought a lamp and matches, so that we could have a light when we wished it; if we heard any thing more overhead, I knew he would examine the attic. There was a full in the rain; as we sat expectant, the pushing sound was shortly followed by a light, regular patter, as of soft footstep along the floor of the garret. I had heard rats make precisely similar sounds traversing a ceiling; and though my heart beat a little faster, I was still quite certain it was these troublesome vermin.

The next thing which fixed our attention was a glimmer of light. I think the most spectral visitant could hardly have affected me as did that sudden ray of light, shooting through the key-hole and under the bottom of the door. Silently it crept along over the carpet, moving as if the object which threw it was carried in the hand of a person walking. I do not know exactly what I did expect when it paused in front of the door, except that the door would open and I should see—the mystery. An instant of suspense—then the flickering light wavered and moved around to the opposite angle from that at which it had first appeared—it was going through the corridor and down the stairs.

"All right!" breathed my companion, in a scarcely audible whisper. "Wait!" "Now," and I arose, following Mr. Burton through the darkness, as he silently opened the door, crossed the corridor, and, leaning over the railing, looked down into the lower hall. We could see nothing, until, as we descended the stairs, a faint effulgence from some distant room penetrated the obscurity. With cautious steps we followed it up through the hall and library, to the family room, from which it will be recollectcd, Mrs. Scott assured me she had heard mysterious noises. The door was open a little distance, but not sufficiently to give us a view of the interior. As we paused on the threshold we heard a sigh—a deep, long-drawn, tremulous sigh. With a deft hand my companion pushed the door ajar, so that we could step in, and we both silently entered. This room, in summer, was the favorite sitting-room of Mrs. Moreland; and here, upon the walls, she had the portraits, life-size, in oil, of her little family. In front of us, as we stepped in, hung the likeness of Henry Moreland. Before it stood a woman, one hand holding aloft a lighted candle, in a small chamber candlestick, the other pressed upon her heart, as if to keep down those painful sights. Motionless, rapt, absorbed she stood; we made no sound, and if we had, I do not think she would have heard us; her back was toward us; the light was thrown full on the picture upon which her gaze was bent.

The woman was Leesy Sullivan.

(To be Continued.)

Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1868.

WOBURN LOCALS.

On Wednesday evening of last week took place the ceremony of opening for divine worship Trinity Episcopal Church, in this town, as announced in our columns. We have previously given a description of this building when approaching completion, we need therefore now only add that the finishing details have been carried out in the same spirit of good taste, and liberality, without extravagance, which characterises the more substantial parts of the edifice. The chancel, vestry or robing room, and the organ room have been neatly carpeted, and the aisle covered with a new kind of matting peculiarly well suited to the purpose. The end windows, which have been fixed since our last notice, show a good appreciation of color and design, in the fitting emblems they present of the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the Dove, and the Bible and Cross. The warming and lighting is all that could be wished. The building has been pronounced to be one of the best specimens, for its size, of an Episcopal Church in the State.

The exercises on Wednesday consisted of the usual evening service, as contained in the Book of Common Prayer. The time announced for the commencement of divine service was 7:30, P. M., long before which time every seat, and most of the standing room in the church, was occupied by a highly respectable congregation of our townspeople, as well as many visitors from Boston and elsewhere.

The first part of the service was read by the Rev. H. D. Nicholson, the Rector; the conclusion by the Rev. Mr. Chapin, of Nashua, N. H. The singing was in the usual effective style of the Episcopal Church, accompanied by a cabinet organ, both organist and choir being volunteer members of the congregation.

The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Manton Eastburn, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Mass., habited in his Episcopal robes. The discourse was a most stirring exhortation, clothed in simple language, on the words of our Lord to Philip, "Follow me." St. John 1, 43. The Bishop, whose fine powerful voice resounded through every corner of the church, was listened to with marked attention. The Rev. Mr. Chapin, who had

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TEA PARTY.—The ladies of the Unitarian Society are to hold a Tea Party in the vestry of the church, on Thursday evening next. As they are seeking funds in aid of worthy and benevolent objects, and as they, on such occasions, always provide a good time, we hope the party will be overflowing with those in search of either, or both.

EAST WOBURN, MARCH 12, 1868.
Mr. Editor:

It has occurred to me that a word from the eastern extremity of our common township may not be wholly without interest or use to your readers. Spring is opening with hopeful prospects to our little village. One neat and tasteful dwelling-house, built upon a somewhat novel plan, in which convenience and economy have been consulted, will be in a few weeks completed, and the erection of another, of which the foundation is already laid, will immediately follow. Several other buildings are projected, among them a chapel for use of the New Church congregation who now worship on Sabbath mornings in the Engine Hall. This worship has been regularly maintained since October last, and has connecting with it a flourishing Sabbath school, including an adult doctrinal class. A ladies aid society has also formed a pleasant and useful auxiliary, bringing the people together in a social manner, and uniting them in sustaining and promoting a good work. A Sabbath School library of nearly a hundred, and an adult library of more than sixty volumes, have been obtained for the use of the congregation and school. The latter library is freely offered for the use of all—whether regular attendants upon the worship or not—who desire to become acquainted with the clear and rational doctrines of the New Church. On the evening of Wednesday the 11th, we were very pleasantly entertained by readings from Mr. T. C. Mullin, elocutionist, of Boston, consisting of dramatic and poetical selections from Dickens, Lever, Hood, Poe, and others. The sentiment was well rendered and the characters faithfully portrayed. To all who wish an agreeable and mirth provoking entertainment, we recommend an evening with Mr. Mullin. We are informed that he will read again in East Woburn on the evening of the 25th of the present month, an entire new programme of selections. We would not omit to mention that a Union S. School, sustained mainly by young men from the Winchester Christian Association, is held every Sabbath afternoon at the Engine Hall. They also occasionally provide preaching for the evening, which service we understand, is well attended. All these things, Mr. Editor, afford encouragement to those who have found a home in town that the time is not far distant when a decided impetus will be given to its growth. Healthfully and pleasantly located upon one of the great thoroughfares roads of New England, within twenty-five to forty-five minutes ride of Boston, (we came out the other day in twenty-two minutes) with land plenty and cheap, what should hinder its growth? If it be said that privileges are lacking, we reply that what now lacking will be supplied when the people come to demand and support them. Already the people now here are doing, and intending to do, more for themselves, than heretofore. As use suggests, and opportunity offers, we will communicate with you occasionally in the future.

W. H. M.

We learn that the New Church Society in the above place have been furnished with one of Messrs. S. D. & W. H. Smith's celebrated American Organs, which will be of valuable assistance in the musical portion of the service.

Mrs. Oakes Smith has published an argument in favor of women taking the initiative in proposing marriage. We doubt the expediency of changing the old style of courtship, for, with all its faults, it has several very agreeable features.

The Ohio democrats must be credited with the very sensible resolution to vote in a body against the eight-hour law.

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REV. J. G. DODD, of Middleboro', Mass., will preach in the Congregational house, next Sabbath.

FAREWELL SERVICES.—Rev. M. M. Parkhurst will conduct the last public services as pastor of the M. E. Church in Woburn, next Sabbath. Services especially for the Church in the a. m., and of a more general character in the p. m.

M. E. EXHIBITION.—The exhibition was a success in design and execution. Where all did so well mention of an individual is a positive compliment. Nellie Gleason, Annie and Lillie Wheeler, the Little Wanderers and the choir were especially popular for the Church in the a. m., and of a more general character in the p. m.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Our community were favored on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week with some dramatic entertainments in Lyceum Hall. On the first named evening we had the farces entitled, "A Family Master" and "Forty Winks," on the second, "A Friend in Council" and "Your life's in danger." The performers were ladies and gentlemen of Winchester and vicinity, amateurs in the line who certainly done themselves great credit and elicited hearty applause. Respectably sized audiences were present, a large portion of whom came from Boston and elsewhere. It is a cause for regret that so few were present from our own town, when the entertainment offered was so attractive and the proceeds were announced to be devoted to charitable purposes.

SOLONIAN L. FLETCHER was the closing speaker and made a few appropriate remarks, and the entertainment was concluded with three cheers for the firemen, and by them to their guests.

CLOSING our account of this affair, we are desirous to mention the generous donation made by Messrs. Dwinell, Mason, and Greely of all the coffee used on this occasion which was of the best quality, and was fully appreciated.

WE confess to a partiality for any organization bearing our favorite name—phone, (Excelsior). The word reminds us of an association of young men with whom, in times past, we were privileged to be connected in a good work. We can only say to this fire company, let your name ever be your motto. Press onward and upward—

"Look up,—when no cloud rears its death mask; its o'er thee;
Rest,—when no height rewards summit before thee;
A wreath for the victor, when the battle is done,
A smile from thy God when life's labors are done."

COUNCIL.—A Caucus of the citizens for the nomination of town officers, will be held this (Saturday) evening in Lower Lyceum Hall at 7:30 o'clock. As a nomination is generally equivalent to an election and it is important to have the right men in the right places, we hope there will be a full attendance at this meeting.

EXCELSIOR.

THE EARLY LIFE OF GENERAL GRANT.—The *Ledger* contains the first two of a series of letters by the father of General Grant, describing the early life of the General. It gives at the same time portraits of the father and mother of the general, which are unusually faithful. Grant, it seems, was from an early age passionately fond of horses. The father writes:

"The leading passion of Ulysses, almost from the time he could go alone, was for horses. The first time he ever drove a horse alone he was about seven and a half years old. I had gone away from home, to Ripley, twelve miles off. I went in the morning and did not get back until night. I owned at the time a three year-old colt, which had been ridden under the saddle to carry the mail, but had never had a collar on. While I was gone Ulysses got the colt, put a collar and harness on him, and hitched him up to a sled. Then he put a single line on the mail and drove off, and loaded up the sled with brush and came back again. He kept at it, hauling successive loads all day, and when I came home at night he had a pile of brush as big as a cabin.

He used to harness horses when he had to get up in the manger to put the bridle and collar on, and then the half-bushel over and stand on that to throw the harness on.

At eight and a half years of age he had

become a regular driver, and used to work my team all day, day after day, hauling wood. There would be a man in the woods to load, and another at the house to unload, but Ulysses would drive the team.

Dr. Chapin made some lengthy remarks, in which he spoke of the duties of the firemen in comparison with those of the physician in regard to being called up nights in all kinds of weather and occasionally at false alarms—giving some humorous incidents in his own professional experience.

Rev. Mr. Robinson in a few words urged the benefit of living for a purpose, having a high and noble aim ever in view, and not to be diverted from their course by any question of expediency or by false alarms of danger.

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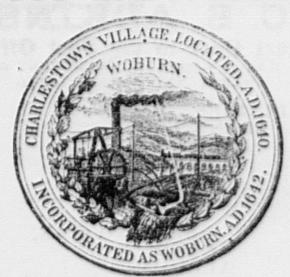
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on Main Street, on the night of March 12, 1868. The
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Also a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for
the apprehension of persons, who cut and
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By order of the Selectmen.
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WOBURN: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1868.

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One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er, and e'er—
I'm nearer to my home to-day,
Than I have been before.

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,
Lying down through the night,
In the silent unknown stream
That leads at last to the light.

Closer and closer my steps
Come to the dread abyss;
Closer Death to my lips
Presses the awful chasm.

O, if it mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink;
It if be I nearer home,
Even to-day, than I think:

Father, perfect my trust:
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the rock of a living faith.

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Sept. 28—6m.

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Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN:
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1868.

E. MARCHANT,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

This task completed will conclude our labors as a journalist, and henceforth we resume the individual self so long ignored amid the busy cares of editorial life.

The incoming man, Mr. E. Marchant, is well known to the readers of the *Middlesex County Journal*. No word of ours can add to, or detract from, his established reputation as a journalist or lighter the burden of the task he assumes. This latter duty devolves upon every citizen who takes any pride in his local paper. The accounts of the office, for subscriptions and advertising will be adjusted by him as they become due.

In dropping the editorial pen we faintly pay a parting tribute, for we give up a duty we have ever labored earnestly to perform and, we believe, not altogether without success. It is true the labors of a journalist are often onerous, sometimes thankless, yet there is a reward to him who labors with a love for his calling in having accomplished some good to his fellow-men. In all the labors that have devolved upon us during the years of our editorial life we have followed the path marked out by an approving conscience. In all good works we have given our best efforts as a co-laborer with those who work for the greatest good of the greatest number. For our country we have ever pronounced an abiding faith in the eternal principles of liberty and justice, believing that out of the remnants of these dismembered States will come a great and united country, symmetrical in all its proportions, peaceful and prosperous. Toward our fellow-men we have heralded peace and good-will.

Farewell to thee.

"My gray goose quill,
Soalce of my thoughts, obedient to my will."

We relinquish thee now to move among the ignoble throng who daily discuss and, if they be not according to the dictates of their astute wisdom, disparage thy effusions.

JAMES COOMS,

"I do not know about that, Mr. Burton. I guess it would take a mind of the singular composition of your own, to make much out of an art with no rules and no foundations."

"It has its rules, for me. But as proof is better than argument, show me any letters or scraps of writing you may have about you. I would like to satisfy you, before we proceed further, for I do not wish you to feel that you are working with a crack-brained individual, who is riding a hobby at your expense."

I emptied my inside coat pocket of its contents, among which were several letters—one from my mother, a note from my uncle in Washington, an invitation from an old college chum to attend his wedding in Boston, and two or three business epistles from casual acquaintance—one, I remember, an entreaty from a young man, to get him something to do in that magnetic center of all unemployed parties—Washington. Of these, I revealed to him only the supercription and signature, with, perhaps, some unimportant sentence, which would, in no way, of itself, betray the characters or pursuits of the writers. I need not describe my surprise when, in each instance, he gave a careful and accurate description of the age, appearance, habits, profession and mental qualities of the person whose hand-writing he had examined.

I could hardly credit my own sense; there must be some *"hocus pocus"* about it, as in the tricks which jugglers play with cards. But my respect for the keenness of my companion's pursuits, and the indubitable nature of his proof, did not allow me to doubt any length of time. I became a believer in his *"facts,"* and I gave these facts to my readers, at the risk of seeing the plain, sensible nose of the majority turned up with an expression of skepticism, mortifying to me. Mr. Burton's character is a real one, and the truth of his wonderful achievements will become history.

The terrible interest of the subject which had brought us together did not permit us to spend much time in these interesting but irrelevant experiments. We discussed the past and present. Mr. Burton assured me that he had never, for a day, lost sight of the case—that his interest in it had deepened, rather than lessened; that he had not been idle during all this long period; but that he had already gathered up a fact or two of some importance, and had been on the point of sending for me, once or twice. He had refrained, waiting for some lights to culminate, and now, he was glad enough to get hold of that letter.

He informed me that Lassy Sullivan was living quietly in the city, subsisting mostly upon donations from himself; she being too far gone with consumption to exert herself much with the needle. The child was with her, healthy and pretty.

(To be Continued.)

The Jackson (Mich.) Citizen says:—We would call the attention of our friends to this fine instrument, which surpasses all others of the kind. There are many other imitations in the market, but none have been made to equal the AMERICAN ORGAN, manufactured by S. D. & W. H. Smith, Boston, Mass. We would congratulate the Messrs. Smith on the entire success that attended their efforts to produce a superior instrument. Almost all other makers have hitherto failed to produce an instrument which answers the object designed—a substitute for the pipe organ. The American Organ comes the nearest to the accomplishment of this end of any instrument we have ever seen or heard.

THE PRESIDENT'S COUNSELLORS.—The President has been very happy in the choice of counsellors to defend him in the matter of impeachment. They are not only the leading lawyers of the country, but are men who would honor any age or country. Whatever may be said in the dispraise of lawyers, as sometimes promoting litigation for selfish ends, there have always been among them men of the highest character, who have prevented many law suits and promoted thereby the public peace.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning, as Mr. Sullivan Simonds, Jr., was arranging the elevator connected with the stuffing shop of Simonds & Son, near the depot, a boy by the name of Ryan, not aware of Mr. Simonds's situation, suddenly stepped upon it and was precipitated to the ground floor, when the force threw him out upon the platform injuring him severely. Mr. Simonds was caught in the gearing, whirled upwards to the floor and timbers above, injuring him quite severely, bruising and scratching him in many places from head to foot. He was conveyed to his home, and in the afternoon was suffering greatly from pain. Thomas Kelly, for an assault on Hugh Folly. Plead not guilty. Judgment, guilty, and fined three dollars and costs.

Judge Curtis is no politician, and, as is well known, resigned his position on the bench of the Supreme Court shortly after he had given an adverse opinion to the decision of Chief Justice Taney on the Dred Scott case. He has no superior in the country. William M. Evarts, of New York, is one whose character and attainments are unquestioned, and is, we think, a prominent Republican.

THE NURSERY.—This delicate little monthly is as fresh and sweet as a new-blown rose in early June, and all the little ones are in ecstasies over a literature especially designed for their tender years.

"The Children's Hour" is another capital little work for young folks, as our readers will readily believe when informed that it is edited by that well-known author, T. S. Arthur, of Philadelphia.

Stanbury and Nelson are among the highest in the profession.

Senators will give their close attention to arguments from such men, and the

country will give them a candid and thoughtful hearing.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.—We have been favored with an inspection of the plan for the proposed public baths in Woburn. We do not see why it does not embody all the features necessary for such a needed and desirable institution and at a very moderate cost. The report of the Committee of the town on this subject is, we believe, intended to be given to the public after it has received the consideration of the Selectmen. We hope to publish it in full next week. In the meantime, it would be well for our citizens to prepare themselves fully for the question of the adoption of the report, inasmuch as the feasibility is very satisfactorily demonstrated by the report alluded to.

The Dramatic and Musical performances announced to take place in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, are given to aid in paying for the new Piano Forte recently placed in the Hall.

The two plays to be performed are each excellent of its kind. "Fair Heart never won Fair Lady," is a charming and spirited comedy of the time of Charles II, of Spain. Its action is lively, its incidents well chosen and dramatic, and its costumes brilliant and picturesque.

Bombastes Furioso, as its name implies, is a burlesque full of extravagance and broad humor. Its characters and situations are so comical and ludicrous that it never fails to produce the most laughable effects. Both pieces have been for sometime in rehearsal, and we have good reason to believe they will be presented in a style superior to any amateur performances ever given.

THAT COMICAL BROWN.—People who don't believe in the old adage, "laugh and grow fat," should keep away from Lyceum Hall, next Monday evening, when that Comical Brown opens his new bundle of funniments, for Brown is a whole team, and whatever he undertakes is sure to be done up brown. Mr. Hayward, his assistant, is one of the finest ballad singers in the country and it is a rich treat to hear him at any time. During the evening he will introduce some of his latest and most popular selections, together with some of the old favorites that one never tires of. This company we are glad to know are meeting with great success wherever they go, and crowded houses attest the popularity of both Mr. Brown and Mr. Hayward. Those who want seats should be on hand early, for there will doubtless be a jam. On Tuesday evening, 30th inst., Mr. Brown sings in Stoneham.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—A Boston correspondent writes us as follows respecting this interesting event:

Every one is glad that the Irish have a grand pageant in our city once a year on St. Patrick's day. The whole exhibition is thoroughly Milesian and worth seeing. The Fenians were not in the procession, it is said, because the Priests were opposed to it, and their absence considerably decreased the number who paraded. It was, however, a great turnout, and made imposing by the number of carriages and men on horse-back. Quite a number of bands of music, some mounted and others on foot, by their playing, made the air resonant with sweet and lively melody. St. Patrick's day in the morning, being the time chiefly played, Banners high upraised, the green flag of Erin and the star spangled banner of America in friendly union, greatly added to the beauty of the spectacle.

The different associations all wore their distinctive badges, and their chief officers, highly decorated, and wearing their broad sashes of green, rode in broughams. Those on horse-back had their leaders or marshals, in cocked hats and feathers, with drawn swords, giving a military aspect to the show. One of these mounted organizations attracted much attention from the handsome green feathers and the golden harps upon their caps.

The Impeachment of the President, and his trial, now occupy the earnest attention of the American people; and we may presume that the eyes of foreign nations are upon us. All persons are agreed, that now that this extraordinary measure has been adopted, it should be carried through, and that all the proceedings should be characterized by dignity and fairness, with a sincere desire that the law and the testimony shall take the precedence of all prejudice for or against the party who is on trial.

This trial will furnish a precedent for future proceedings, and it concerns the whole future of our nation, its credit and stability, that wisely and well every step shall be taken; and all appeals to the passions of parties should be dispensed with.

We have a great country in charge, and one that is the fond hope of every friend of progress, freedom and humanity; and prayer should go up to God, who has so often and so signalized us in times of great party excitement like the present, that He would lead us into paths of peace and safety.

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Saint Patrick, who it is said, was more of a good Congregationalist, Methodist, and Baptist missionary, than of a Papist, has certainly been more successful than any other saint, in obtaining the lasting and hearty gratitude of a whole people. May his shadow never be less!

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Bartholomew Connolly, Patrick Flaherty, and Patrick Welch were brought before P. L. Converse, for an assault and battery on John Leonard. So far as battery is concerned, John got battered essentially; his face looked like a swollen raisin on a very large scale, and he testified before the Court that, (to use his own words,) "he got a h—l of a licking." But whether the parties complained of were guilty, or some other persons, the effect on John's memory was about the same. The defendants each plead not guilty but were adjudged guilty and were each fined five dollars and one third of the costs, which they paid and left John to reduce the swelling in his own time and way.

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The whole strife grew out of some insinuations with respect to a girl whose character was called in question by some one of the party who were assembled at the house of Walter Cook, and of course was defended by her own first cousin who was there present and heard the slander, and if fighting could cure her defects, her good character was fully sustained.

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Will be presented in

LYCEUM HALL,

THE ELEGANT PETITE COMEDY ENTITLED

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To conclude with the laughable Operatic Burlesque.

BOMASTES FURIOSO!!

Axatomous, King of Utopia, G. M. Chapman.
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Dame, Queen of Grand Army, Wm. M. Miller.
Distaffina, Miss Sarah Clough.

Attenants, Great Army, etc., by an efficient company of performers.

The pieces will be costumed in the most appropriate and brilliant manner, rivaling the best displays of the regular drama.

Admission has been taken by the amateurs, under the direction of Mr. William M. Miller, to render the plays in the most effective manner.

The price of admission will commence at 25¢ and close before ten o'clock.

ADMISSION, 25 cents.

RESERVED SEATS, 50 cents.

Tickets for sale at the usual places.

Woburn, March 28, 1868.

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THE GREAT COMIC GENIUS, and
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THE EMINENT BALLADIST,
will give one of their
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MONDAY EVENING, March 30th.

TOWN HALL, STONEHAM,

TUESDAY EVENING, March 31st.

Tickets 25cts. Reserved seats, 35cts.

Doors open at 7. Concert at 7. mch28

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NOTICE.

WOMEN, March 28, 1868,
THIS is to certify, that I have this day given my
son, GEORGE H. SEAVIER, a minor, his time
to act himself. And hereafter, I shall claim none
of the expenses, nor pay him any compensation
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Among which will be found first quality

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THE CRYSTAL WEDDING

WIFE:
Husband, to-day, could you and I behold
The sun that brought us to our bridal morn,
Rising so splendid in the winter sky
(We thought fair spring returned) when we were
wed.

Could the shades vanish from these fifteen years,
Which stand like columns guarding the approach
To that great temple of the double soul

That is as one—would you turn back, my dear,
And for the sake of Love's mysterious dream,

As old as Adam and as sweet as Eve.

Take me, as I took you, and once more go

Towards that goal which none of us have reached?
Contesting battles while they prove a loss,

The victor vanquished, the wounded one;

Teaching each other sacrifice of self,

True immolation to the marriage bond;

Learning the joys of birth and woe of death,

Leaving in chaos all the hopes of life—

Heart broken! yet with courage pressing on

For fame and fortune, artists needing both?

Or, would you rather—I will acquiesce—

Since we must choose what is, and are grown gray,

Stay in life's desert, watch our setting sun

Calm as those statues in Egyptian sand,

Hand clasping hand, with patience and with

peace,

Wait for a future which contains no past?

HUSBAND:

Dearest, though I have sung many a song,

Yet have I never sung one from my heart,

Say to thee only—and such private songs

Are as the silent, sacred kiss of Love!

My heart, I say, was sad, and is,

I kept, I keep it from all eyes but thine,

Because it is no longer mine, but thine,

Given thee for ever, when I gave myself

That winter morning—was it years ago?

To me it seems the dream of yesterday!

You have not lost the face I married then,

Albeit a trifle paler—not to-night—

Nor I the eyes that saw then, and see still,

What every man should see in her wed!

I wander—wisely, let me; since my words

Conceal what none but you and I should know—

The love I bear you, who have been, and are—

Strong in the strength and weakness of your sex,

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